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PRESIDENT WILSON HAS COMPLETED A DEFINITE PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

Will Submit It Today to Managers' Committee and General Committee of Trainmen.

OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

Plan Drawn Up Involves Acceptance of 8-Hour Day and Regular Pay for Overtime.

NO CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Wilson Depending Largely Upon Public Opinion.

Washington, August 16. — President Wilson today completed a definite plan for settlement of the threatened nation-wide strike and will submit it to representatives of the managers and employees tomorrow. Although administration officials said negotiations would be continued until a peaceful solution was found, the outcome of the President's mediation is expected to depend largely on the attitude of the two sides toward the plan he has drawn up.

The proposition framed by the President, following conferences with the managers and employes since Monday morning, proposes that the railways should concede the eight-hour day with an agreement that it will be observed.

Other Problems Later.

Later it probably will be proposed that a Federal commission appointed by the President or created by Congress investigate all problems which have arisen during the present discussion.

The chief obstacles in the way of acceptance of the plan lies in the insistence of the railroad managers on arbitration and their opposition to an eight-hour day, and in the demand of the employes for extra pay of time and a half for over time. Whether the two sides will give in on the points constituted the chief danger in the situation tonight.

Thegene ral committee of the employes, including 640 representatives of the trainmen and enginemen on the 225 railroad systems of the country, arrived here tonight in response to a summons by their sub-committee which has been meeting with the President.

The general committee of the empowers to accept or reject any suggestion. The men although refraining from discussing the plan of the President, they said the outlook was encouraging for a settlement.

At 3 P. M. Today.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the President will meet the entire general committee of 640 in the East room of the White House and lay before them his plan. He will accompany it with a statement appealing to their patriotism and urging a compromise in the interest of the people of the Nation.

While no time has been set for a conference between the managers' committee and the President, it is thought probable it will take place tomorrow morning. When Mr. Wilson sees the managers he will make practically the same statement he will deliver to the employes, paying particular attention, however, to the points he feels the managers should concede.

The President completed his plan during a conference today with Judge William L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, who took to the White House statistics compiled by experts showing the probable cost to the railroads of the granting of a basic eight-hour day. Immediately afterwards Judge Chambers talked briefly to the managers' committee. He did not confer with the employes' representatives.

Only Formal Meeting Yesterday.

The conference between the President and Judge Chambers was the only formal meeting of the day in connection with the situation. There were no White House conferences with the managers and employes pending the arrival of the brotherhoods' general committee from New York and the drawing up of a definite plan by Mr. Wilson. The managers spent the day in informal meetings and conferences at their hotel. The employes' representatives rested at their hotel, saying they had nothing to confer about among themselves.

The President is depending largely on public opinion to force a settlement. Should the present method of procedure seem about to fail, it was thought probable today he would take the public into his confidence.

Discussion of the creation of a Federal commission to investigate the railroad situation centered largely today around the contention of railroad officials that such a commission would be able to get at all the facts and be able to prevent a recurrence of the present crisis. The President has taken up with both sides suggestions as to the best way to make up a commission which would be satisfactory.

The principal reasons advanced by the managers in insisting on arbitra-

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DOIRAN RAILROAD STATION CAPTURED

Four Villages on Saloniki Front Have Been Taken by the Allied Forces.

SAYS FRENCH STATEMENT

Statement Issued From Paris Covers Continuous Fighting in Salouniki Region from August 1 to the Present Time.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The allied forces on the Saloniki front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to a nofficial statement issued by the French war office tonight. The statement covers continuous fighting extending from August 1 to the present time.

The statement shows that the Bulgarians are being engaged along practically 100 miles of the Serbian-Greek frontier. The statement follows:

"Operations of the army of the Orient, August 1 to August 15: Frequent engagements of advance posts and patrols, on the whole front have marked this period notably on August 4, when the Serbians took the village of Rempi, near Lake Presba. On August 7 detachments of the Allies drove the Bulgars from the cemetery at Ljumnica.

Doiran Station Taken.

"On August 10 French units took by assault the railroad station at Doiran and the neighboring hill 227, which the enemy evacuated, leaving several dead behind him.

"On August 13-15 French detachments took the villages of Potka, Palmis, Sukovo and Matnica, at the foot of the chain of the Beles. Artillery actions, often very vigorous, have taken place almost adily, principally in the region of Doiran.

"Our aviators bombarded concentrations of the enemy at Nicolic, and Volovae and military workrs at Stretmica station. Enemy airmen, bombarded an ambulance at Vertekop.

"A German official statement on August 4 said that the Bulgars had had successful engagements south of Blatoj. In reality they occupied this locality without fighting, following the departure of a Greek detachment which was in garrison there and had no conflict with the Serbs."

HARTSELLE, ALA., IN FLAMES.

Lack of Water Was Hampering Fire Fighters Last Night.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 16.—Hartselle, Ala., was reported in flames tonight in a special received here from that town. The message said the fire started in a livery stable and lack of water was hampering the fire fighters. Louisville & Nashville freight depot was said to have been destroyed, but the railroad had brought a fire engine from Decatur, Ala., in time to save the passenger depot.

74 MERCHANTMEN SUNK IN JULY.

Entente Allien Tonnage of 103,000 Tons Destroyed by Germans.

Berlin, August 16 (via London).—An official statement issued today says that during July 74 merchantmen belonging to the Entente Allies were sunk by German and Austrian submarines and mines. The ships had a total tonnage of 103,000 tons.

WANT LANSING TO TELL ABOUT ISLANDS TREATY

Asked to Appear Before Foreign Relations Committee.

Personal Explanation Considered Necessary to Satisfy Some of the Members Regarding to Business Concessions, Etc.

Washington, August 16. — Secretary Lansing was asked today to appear Friday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to answer questions relating to the treaty for purchase of the Danish West Indies. The committee, at its first meeting to consider the treaty, decided a personal explanation from the Secretary would be necessary to satisfy some of the members regarding details relating to business concessions in the islands, and to the purchase price.

Some of the senators on the committee, although they favor purchasing the islands, believed the $25,000,000 asked by Denmark is exorbitant, especially in view of the fact that she offered to sell them for $5,000,000 in 1902.

The committee will question Mr. Lansing, particularly, however, about business concessions which the United States, by the terms of the convention, proposes to maintain.

Among these are a license to a company called "Det Vestindiske Kompagni," giving it rights to drain, deepen and utilize certain areas in St. Thomas harbor and preferential rights as to

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SENATE APPROVES PHILIPPINE BILL

Clarke Amendment Providing for Independence Within Four Years Eliminated.

BUT FREEDOM IS PROMISED

House Expected to Approve Conference Measure Within a Few Days and Send Bill to President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Philippine bill, as reported from conference, with the Clarke amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved today by the Senate. The vote was 37 to 22.

The House is expected to approve the conference measure within a few days and send it to the President. It provides for re-organization of the island government so as to materially extend native control. A Senate amendment for prohibition in the islands was stricken out.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, told the Senate that the independence and prohibition features had to be eliminaed in order to get an agreement for approval of the bill at this session. Senators Lippett, Sterling and McLean made speeches opposing the bill and Senator Borah said the elimination of the Clarke indepentence amendment demonstrated that the American people had determined to keep the Philippines for all time.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS HEARD BY THE METHODIST LAYMEN

More Than 500 of Them in Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Asheville, N. C., August 16. — With the attendance of delegates increased to over 500, the fourth triennial conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was called to order this morning, by President John R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn. He presented W. E. Doughty, of New York, secretary of the National Laymen's Movement, who discussed "The Man of the Hour."

Mr. Doughty was followed by T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., who declared that the Church needed greater effort in the missionary field.

At tonight's session, Paul W. Harrison, a medical missionary from Arabia, discussed "Mohammedism." Its greatest strength, he said, consists in the fact that it believes implicitly in the omnipotence and unity of God and in the equality of men. Its greatest weakness, the speaker said, lies in the fact that upon this good foundation has been built a system that is deadly to all that is good in human nature.

Secretary Doughty, speaking again tonight, on "America's Place in World Evangelization," declared that Europe's darkest hour was America's greatest opportunity.

"The Christian men of America today," he said, "are called upon to recognize the fact that this is America's day of opportunity for world leadership in religion and in ideals; that the missionary primacy of the world has shifted from Europe to America in the conservation of both lives and money, and that this is America's hour for world reconciliation."

HURRICANE STRIKES JAMAICA

Banana Plantations Damaged—Wires Around Kingston Down.

Kingston, Ja., Aug. 16.—The hurricane which struck the eastern end of Jamaica last night resulted in considerable damage to banana plantations but, so far as has been ascertained, coconut trees and sugar cane were not seriously affected. The wires in all directions from Kingston are down and no details have been received from the north and west coasts of the island.

Several coasting vessels and lighters were driven ashore in Kingston harbor with the loss of two persons drowned. The damage to buildings was slight.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Warning of hurricane winds tonight in the Yucatan channel off the western end of Cuba, was issued by the weather bureau. A tropical storm was centered near Western Cuba and was expected to move westward into the Gulf of Mexico tomorrow. A slight northward movement would make it strike the Texas coast.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF GIRARD, ALA., ARE ARRESTED

City Marshal Convicted of Accepting Bribes From Liquor Dealers.

Girard, Ala., Aug. 16.—City Marshal John F. Oakes, of Girard, was convicted at Seale, Ala., today on charges of accepting bribes for the protection of liquor dealers here, and on testimony given at the trial, Mayor Earl Morgan and City Clerk I. A. Weaver were later arrested on similar charges. They were released under bonds of $2,500. The Girard city council voted to tax illegal liquor venders in Girard $25 a month and instructed Oakes to collect this amount, according to testimony. Oakes testified that the council instructed him to make these collections and he admitted receiving money under these instructions.

Oakes was remanded to jail to await sentence. Conviction carries with it a penitentiary term of from three to ten years.

ANOTHER STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

To be Declared "Forthwith" Unless Street Car Companies Recognize Union.

CARMEN IN MASS MEETING

Leaders Authorized to Call Strike on New York Street Railways Unless Agreement is Reached Today—Shonts' Statement.

New York, August 16. — Another strike of conductors and motormen employed by the New York Railways Company will be declared "forthwith" unless the company grants recognition of the union, according to resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of the men tonight.

The resolutions of the carmen after authorizing their leaders to call a suspension of work on all lines of the New York Railways Company, unless a satisfactory understanding can be reached tomorrow, declares that the company for four days past has failed to comply with the request for a conference with the employes' committee. The resolution not only reiterates the men's charges that the company indiscriminately discharged employees who were active in the recent strike, but accuses the company of promoting and encouragaing a plan of its own for selecting committeemen to represent the employees in the settlement of future grievances.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways companies, in a letter addressed tonight to the mayor and Chairman Oscar Straus, denied that his company had discharged workers because of their affiliation with the carmen's union, and added that "In many cases employees f this company have clearly violated the rules of this company, some of the violations increasing the hazard and endangering the safety of passengers on our cars."

Since August 7, Mr. Shonts said, 48 employees had been discharged by the New York Railways Company. Twenty-eight, he declared, were dismissed for failure to turn in fares, fourteen for having been adjudged guilty of crime, two for insubordination, two for drunkenness, and two for failure to report on time.

Whether there will be a renewal of the surface car strike, together with a complete tie-up of the subway and elevated railway lines in this city, as threatened in an ultimatum by a committee of employees, was said tonight to depend on the result of a conference to be held tomorrow morning between the men and officials of the companies. The situation has become so acute that Mayor Mitchel and Oscar S. Straus, the chairman of the Public Service commission, are said to have been summoned back to the city, the former from Plattsburg and teh latter from Maine.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN MIDDLE COTTON STATES

But Elsewhere Conditions Are Not So Promising.

Conditions for the Past Week Reviewed in National Weather and Crop Bulletin—Improvement in North Carolina.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Cotton showed some improvement in the central cotton states during the week just ended, but elsewhere conditions were not so promising. The national weather and crop bulletin today, reviewing conditions for the week, said:

"In Arkansas the crop was generally benefited and the condition is good to excellent, except where rain is needed in the north and west. In Tennessee the condition was favorable and the crop is very good and is fruiting well.

"The crop continues promising in northwestern Mississippi, where it is fruiting well, and there is a material improvement in northern Alabama, where the condition is fair to good, and a slight improvement in the southern portion of that state where the crop is poor.

"In Georgia cotton is generally improving and is taking on new bloom.

"The weather of the week caused an improvement in North Carolina also,

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Finance committee submitted favorable report on Revenue bill.

Resumed debate on Shipping bill.

Approved conference report on Philippine bill with Clarke amendment providing for independence in four years eliminated, by vote of 37 to 22.

Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. until noon Thursday.

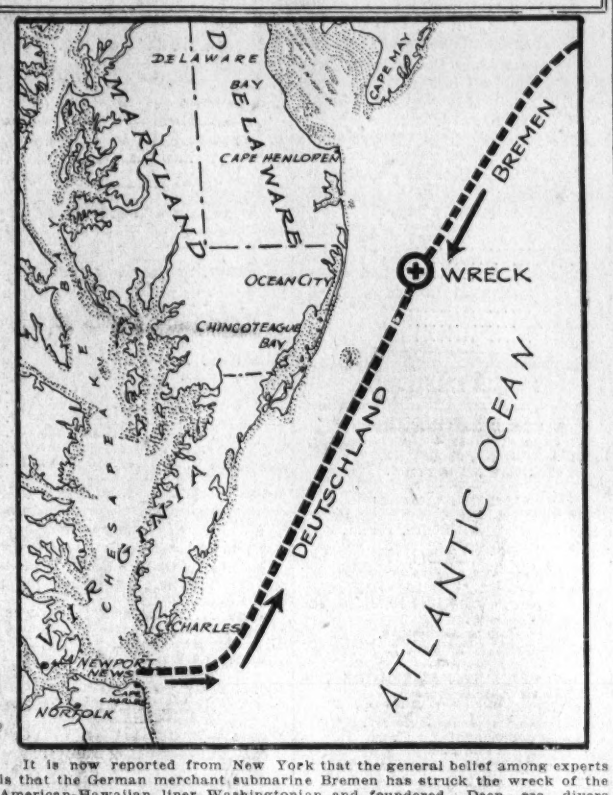
HOUSE

Not in session; meets Friday.

Hearing held on bill to regulate shipment and storage of explosives.

Reprisals against British black list urged by Representative Bennett before Commerce committee.

DEEP SEA DIVERS FEAR BREMEN STRUCK WRECK OF SUNKEN SHIP AND FOUNDERED



It is now reported from New York that the general belief among experts is that the German merchant submarine Bremen has struck the wreck of the American-Hawaiian liner Washingtonian and foundered. Deep sea divers have found evidence, they say, that leads them to believe that the Washingtonian was struck either by the Bremen or the Deutschland. Some months ago it was determined to try to refloat the Washingtonian and a preliminary survey made by divers at the time disclosed the exact position of the wreck and that she lay nearly squarely over on her damaged side. Within the past week the wreckers started arrangements for her raising, but their divers stumbled upon an unexpected disclosure. They found a very large wound in the upturned port side of the American-Hawaiian liner which was not there when the vessel was examined before. This has led to the belief that one of the under-sea liners rammed the werck while surbmerged. The cross on the map shows the location of the Washingtonian.

CORRESPONDENT REPORTS ON FORCIBLE REMOVABLE OF FRENCH BY THE GERMANS

Makes Investigation Following Protest of France and Representations That Hardships Had Resulted From Taking Inhabitants of Cities in the Area Occupied by the Teutons—Families Scattered no Farms.

A Town in Eastern France, Tuesday, Aug. 15, (via Berlin and London, Aug. 16).—On account of the protests of France against forcible removal by German authorities of inhabitants of French cities in the occupied area and representations that hardships have resulted, a correspondent of the Associated Press investigated conditions under which civilians from Lille, Turcoing and Roubaix, quartered at various points in eastern France, are living. The German authorities afforded every facility for the inquiry and permitted examination of official documents dealing with the subject.

The proclamation posted by the Germans in Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing said that since the English blockade made the proposition of feeding the population of Belgium and the occupied port of France daily more difficult and since a call to agricultural workers by German authorities had not been answered, the Germans were obliged to move to the country certain parts of the population. The proclamation was posted on April 10 and at midnight of April 24 the German troops aroused the inhabitants in certain quarters of the three towns telling them to assemble in front of their houses. Officers then picked the following persons for transportation: Males of military age or able-bodied persons who were not engaged in fixed trades or other occupations; whole families unemployed and without financial support, and unemployed females. In all cases the instructions were to select persons familiar with agriculture or suited for it. The women were to do the cooking for the men or work for French country families who needed assistance around the house, in minding babies or doing other tasks.

Many Mistakes Rectified.

German officers in charge of transportation admit that mistakes were made in a good many instances, but these have since been rectified. More than 2,000 men and women are said to have returned to their home towns since the transportation movement began.

Nearly 21,000 persons were removed from their homes. Those taken were told they had 90 minutes in which to pack 65 pounds of household utensils and clothing. At the expiration of that time they were taken to the station at about 2 o'clock in the morning and were examined as to their fitness for farm work. They were then permitted to return to their homes with orders to return to the stations at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to take trains for their destinations.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited four places from which parts of the population had been taken. Three were villages in east France and one was a camp for males of military age. In the first village the leader of those who had been removed had many complaints. He said the people he represented were not suited for farm labor and that French farmers did not like to employ them for that reason. He asserted that the food was insufficient and that the fare was monotonous. In one house the correspondent talked with one of three girls, She said their treatment had been good, but the villagers had not employed them, so they were not earning money and were living on rations allowed them by the German authorities.

Move Good for Men.

In the next village the correspondent talked with five young men, aged from 18 to 19 years. They said they were earning their full keep in addition to one to three francs daily by doing piece work on the farms. The food was good, they said and their quarters were comfortable. In the same house there was a man suffering from rheumatism, who was under treatment of German medical authorities. He was allowed forty pfennigs daily. The president of the village told the correspondent that it

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CONFERENCE TODAY ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

One of the Most Important Medical Meetings Ever in America.

Health Authorities From 38 States, Scientists, Federal Health Officials and Railroad Men to Meet in Washington.

Washington, Aug. ,6.—What officials regard as one of the most important medical conferences in the country"s history will meet here tomorrow to discuss means of combatting infantile paralysis. Health authorities from 38 states, officials of the Federal Public Health Service and many leading scientists will exchange views on methods of treatment and prevention, and will work out a more definite scheme of coordinating the campaign against the disease.

Representatives of various railroads also will be present for consultation on the question of checking a further territorial spread.

In the absence of Surgeon General Blue, who is ill at Hot Springs, Va., acting Surgeon General A. H. Glennan will open the conference. Secretary McAdoo will make an address and then representatives on the prevalence of the disease in various states will be heard before discussion of research problems, symptoms and methods of cure are taken up.

Guests of the conference will include

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GERMAN TRENCHES ARE PENETRATED BY ALLIED FORCES

Have Driven Forward at Points to a Depth of 300 to 500 Yards, Paris Reports.

OTHER GAINS ARE CLAIMED

No Important Action Reported From Russian Front, First Time in Many Days.

The French and British, striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, ,driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards. The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the allied lines meet. Maurepas and Clery, two of the most important points held by the Germans in this sector, have been flanked on both sides, according to the official statement issued by Paris.

The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, if mained, brings the Allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Combles.

South of the Somme the French stormed German trenches over a length of about three quarters of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Belloy-En-Santerre. Paris reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the Russian front and the same dearth of news prevails in regard to the Italian operations. The most interesting item of news regarding the Italian advance against Triest is contained in a news dispatch from Milan which says that German troops are to be employed in the defense of the big Austrian port. If corroborated, this means that Italy and Germany will at last enter an active state of war.

ALLIES CAPTURE LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR SOMME

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Entente allies, after a brisk combat, today captured a line of German trenches on a front of 1,500 meters to the north of Maurepas, in the Somme region, according to the official communication issued tonight. The statement adds that the French troops occupied all the German positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road and that in addition German trenches 1,200 meters long, to the south of Belloy-En-Senterre, were captured.

The statement follows:

"On the Somme front this afternoon, after an intense artillery preparation, we launched an offensive which brought us important gains. North of Maurepas, assisted by the British, we captured one entire line of German trenches on a front of 1,500 meters, reaching at certain points the Guillemont-Maurepas road.

"South of Maurepas, on a front of two kilometers and to a depth of 300 to 500 meters our infantry occupied all enemy positions which cast the enemy heavily. These operations, brilliantly and rapidly conducted, resulted in the capture of a considerable number of prisoners whose numbers are not yet obtainable.

"At the same time south of the Somme our troops attacking with a rush, captured a powerfully organized system of German trenches on a length of 1,200 meters south of Belloy-En-Senterre, capturing 60 prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front."

EAGLES NOMINATE OFFICERS

Practically Decide to Meet Next Year at Buffalo, N. Y.

Savannah ,Ga., Aug. 16.—Delegates to the 18th annual session of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles this afternoon and tonight put aside work and held an outing at Tybee Island. At the business session this morning they practically decided to meet next year at Buffalo, N. Y., and nominated officers.

Tomorrow the election of officers will be held and visiting Eagles and local fraternal orders will participate in a parade. The officers nominated today were:

Grand Worthy President, Rev. B. Goodcell, San Bernardino, Cal.; Grand Worthy Vice President, Frederick Hughes, Yonkers, N. Y.; Grand secretary J. S. Perry, Kansas City, Mo.; Grand Treasurer, Joseph Dowling, Dayton; Grand Worthy Chaplin, Henry J. Lemcke, Saginaw, Mich.; Harry McVeigh, Cincinnati, Ohio; Grand Worthy Conductor, J. W. Holer, Junior, New-York; grand inside guardian, C. T. Laird, Brookline, Mass.

The only contest will be for the grand worthy chaplain's place.

LUTHER LEAGUE OF AMERICA TO INVADE SOUTH AMERICA.

Dr. Luther M. Kuhns Resigns as General Secretary.

Toledo, O., Aug. 16.—Invasion of South America with the organization of a branch of the Luther League of America in British Guiana was announced in the first business session of that body in convention here today.

The Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., general secretary, who made the report, also stated that 108 additional local branches have affiliated with the national organization since the Baltimore convention. Dr. Kuhns tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present convention.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

YANKEES FIND IT EASY TO DEFEAT CLEVELAND

Score Five Runs in First, After Gould Walks Three.

Boston Takes Both Ends of Double Bill from Chicago, First Game 16 Innings—Two Games Are Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington-Detroit, rain.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
At New York 5; Cleveland 3.
At Boston 5-2; Chicago 4-1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	65	45	.591
Cleveland	62	49	.559
Chicago	62	51	.549
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	58	52	.527
Washington	52	56	.481
Philadelphia	22	83	.210

Boston, Aug. 16.—The Red Sox increased their led in the pennant race today by winning two hard fought battles with Chicago. The first went 16 innings, 5 to 4. The second game was called after five and a half innings on account of darkness, with the score 1 to 1. Twenty-odd Red Sox players, including every able member except Carrigan and Gregg, were pressed into service for the first game, either as pinch hitters, runners or fielders. It was a gruelling contest throughout and was marked by numerous sensational plays. Weaver, Eddie Collins, Scott, Walker, Barry and Gardner figuring most prominently. In the 16th inning Hooper was passed after two men were down. He stole second and scored when McMullen made a bad throw to first on Barry's grounder.

Boston scored its two runs in the fourth inning of the second game on singles by Hooper, Lewis and Gardner. Chicago scored its run in the sixth on two singles and Jackson's double. The attendance was over 25,000, the largest of the season. Between the games the world's championship pennant was raised with ceremonies.

Chicago ..000 111 010 000 0000—4 16 2
Boston ...000 020 200 000 0001—5 11 1
Faber, Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard, Mays, Shore and Thomas.

Second game:
Chicago .....000 001—1 5 0
Boston .....000 20*—2 5 0
Williams and Lapp; Foster, Leonard and Cady.

New York, Aug. 16.—New York won an easy victory from Cleveland in the first game of a series here today 5 to 3. The Yankees scored five runs in the first inning after Gould walked the first three men up.

Cleveland .....100 000 002—3 4 1
New York .....500 000 00*—5 5 2
Gould, Klepfer, Morton and O'Neill and Coleman; Russell and Walters.

FASTEST RACING TIME OF THE YEAR AT COLUMBUS, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Free for all pacing of the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon produced the fastest racing time of the year. In the first heat Napoleon Direct won in 1:59 3-4, with Peter Stevens, the second horse, doing his mile in two minutes flat. It was the first time in a driving career of 45 years that Edward Geers ever rode a mile in better than two minutes. In the next heat the pace was slower through the first half and Napoleon Direct was four lengths back at the far turn. He closed with a wonderful rush and finished a head in front of Single G. Separate timing caught Napoleon Direct the last half in 56 1-2 seconds.

PLAYERS LET OUT ON OPTIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE RECALLED

New York, Aug. 16.—The New York American League Club tonight announced that the following players, let out on optional agreements, had been recalled:

From Baltimore, Pitcher, Tipple and Outfielder Hartzell; from Newark, Infielder Cable and Pitcher Enwright; from Richmond, Pitchers Roos and Keating and Outfielder Hendrix; from Toronto, Pitchers, Markle and Brady.

Pitcher Enwright, of Newark, is the only one of these players who will report to the club this year.

LAURINBURG VICTORY IS PROTESTED BY RAEFORD.

Raeford, N .C., Aug. 16.—Laurinburg defeated Raeford yesterday by the score of 6 to 1. The game was protested by Raeford upon the grounds that the visitors had too many professionals in the line-up.

Raeford .....100 000 000—1 7 4
Laurinburg .....000 022 011—6 8 3
Murchison and Walker; McKeithan, Lamb and Ruff.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 16.—Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, of Los Angeles, Pacific coast champions, will meet the Eastern title holders, George M. Church, of Tenafly, N. J., and Willis E. Davis, of San Francisco, here tomorrow in the final match of the National lawn tennis champion preliminaries for the right to play W. M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin, of California, August 28, for the National doubles title, in New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—The 15-day suspension imposed on Pitcher Ray Caldwell, of the New York Americans, in St. Louis was to have expired today but, as the club has not heard from the player since he was laid off, the suspension has been made indefinite. Manager Donovan said Caldwell probably will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Special Train Service.
For Feast of Lanterns schedule of cars, see advertisement in this paper. (Advertisement.)

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Joe Jackson's batting average took a big jump yesterday in the double header between Boston and Chicago. The White Sox player went to bat ten times in the two games and got a double, a triple, and four singles, bringing his mark up from .347 to .352, placing him in the lead of all major league players in total hits. Tris Speaker's one hit in two times at bat increased his average only a fraction, while Ty Cobb was idle.

None of the National League leaders were in action yesterday, no games being played in the older organization. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	391	153	.391
Cobb	380	136	.358
Jackson	437	154	.352

National League

Daubert	374	122	.324
Robertson	378	122	.323
Wagner	328	104	.317

MINOR LEAGUES.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 1, Winston-Salem 2.
At Asheville 6, Raleigh 2.
At Charlotte 2, Durham 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Newport News-Petersburg, rain.
At Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.
No other scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Jacksonvile 5, Charleston 12.
At Macon 10, Columbia 10 (called end ninth, darkness).
At Columbus 2, Augusta 0.
At Nashvile 5, Atlanta 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark 3, Buffalo 5.
At Providence ,4 Toronto 6.
At Richmond 6, Rochester 1.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 3-3, Louisville 1-6.
At Minneapolis 9-4, Toledo 5-9.
At St. Paul 5-12, Columbus ,2-4.
At Kansas City 3-3, Indianapolis 5-1.

LARGEST ENTRY LIST EVER AT ASHEVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—With ideal golfing weather prevailing, the second annual August invitation tournament at the Asheville Country Club opened here today with 153 entrants, the largest entry list ever registered at an Asheville golf tournament. The qualifying round was played today and was witnessed by a large gallery.

W. M. Paul, of Charlotte, champion of the two Carolinas, maintained his reputation by winning the medal for the lowest qualifying score, making the 18 holes in 82. Whitney Bowden, of Savannah, Ga., pressed Mr. Paul closely, turning in a card of 83. George H. Dodge, of Indianapolis, an added starter, was third with an 84, while William Wallace, of Richmond, winner of last year's tournament, and W. A. Knight, of Asheville, tied with 86 each.

Twenty states are represented at the tournament and indications point to some excellent scores before it ends.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 16.—Players left to compete in the fourth round of the singles tennis play for the Casino cups, as a result of today's matches, are William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, the national champion, who will meet W. M. Washburn, of New York; Harold A. Throckmorton, the Elizabeth, N. J., school boy, who will play N. W. Niles, of Boston; the Japanese champion, I. Kumagae, whose opponent will be Douglas S. Watters, of New Orleans, and Clarence J. Griffin, of California, who will try conclusions with R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, former national champion.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 16.—John J. Evers, captain of the Boston National League baseball club, rejoined his team here today after two weeks confinement at his home at Troy, as a result of an attack of neuritis. Evers appeared to be in good condition, but all attempts to get him to talk proved unavailing, his only remark being that he was "off the publicity stuff for good."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—Carlton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia State tennis champion, had a comparatively easy time defeating E. C. Carter, Jr., Atlanta, in the third round of the state championship singles matches here today. The score was 6-3, 6-3.

CINCINNATI LOSES BY PLAYING RAGGED GAME

Reds Are Shut Out by Chicago, Five to Nothing.

Zimmerman Tries to Steal Home in Second, Called Out, Kicks and is Finally Put Out—Only One National Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cincinnati 0; Chicago 5.
Only one scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Only one scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	50	.510
Pittsburg	46	55	.455
Chicago	47	60	.439
St. Louis	47	64	.424
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Cincinnati played a ragged game today and Chicago won 5 to 0. Zimmerman tried to steal home in the second inning. He was called out by Umpire Hanison, made a vigorous kick and was finally put out of the game.

Chicago .....000 011 300—5 8 1
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 6 3
Hendrix and Elliott; Moseley, Schulz, Knetzer and Wingo.

WORK SOON TO START ON NEW TRINITY GYMNASIUM.

Alumni Are Called Upon to Put Up Part of Money Needed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 16.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, returned to his home this morning after a two-day conference with the executive committee of the board of directors of Trinity College relative to the proposed gymnasium that is to be erected on the college campus at an early date. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity, announced this afternoon that letters had been sent broadcast over the country calling on the college alumni to put up a portion of the money needed to erect the building.

Dr. Few was reticent but admitted that the proposition was slowly coming to a head and that building would be started at an early date. The "gym", which will take the place of the old Angier Duke "gym", will be erected on the southwest side of the campus and will be built of red pressed brick. It is to cost approximately $5,000.

Much of the Angier Duke gymnasium equipment will be used in the new gymnasium, but because it will be so much larger and so much more complete, it will be necessary to purchase a great deal of new equipment, according to President Few.

BIG OPENING AT GREENVILLE.

Large "Break" of Tobacco Sells at Unusually High Prices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 16.—The Greenville tobacco market had the largest and best opening in its history yesterday. There were about 1,500 people here and about 150,000 pounds of tobacco. Farmers from several counties were here as well as buyers and warehousemen from a number of smaller markets, Robersonville, Williamston, Ayden, Washington and others being represented. Prices were also the best ever had on the opening day.

Take the Children Early
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For Feast of Lanterns schedule of cars, see advertisement in this paper. (Advertisement.)

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PRIZED 67-YEAR-OLD CIGAR

Weed Was Brought From California by Forty-Niner.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Among the curios left by Gen. Robert Burns Brown, of Zanesville, who died a few days ago, was a huge handmade cigar said to be 67 years old and claimed to be the oldest piece of tobacco in the State. It had been in the possession of General Brown since 1912 and was highly prized.

The cigar was given to him in the year 1912, when he was a candidate for governor, his name having been substituted for that of Judge Edward B. Dillon, of Columbus, who declined to take the place after the convention had honored him with it. General Brown was a lover of good cigars and greatly enjoyed a quiet smoke.

The cigar was presented to him at Steubenville while he was in that city on one of his speaking tours. It was out of a box that was brought back from California by Capt. John F. Oliver, of Steubenville, who was one of the '49ers when the gold fever was at its height.

He did not stay long in the far-away El Dorado after landing there, and among his effects on the journey home was a box of the huge cigars. Because of their long journey and unusual size they were held as relics and as the years went by they were gradually distributed among the friends of the owner.

While General Brown was in Steubenville he was entertained at the home of a daughter of Captain Oliver, who owned a few of the huge cigars her father had so long treasured, and because of her father's admiration for General Brown she presented him with one of the cigars. General Brown was very proud of that ancient cigar and often showed it to his friends during the years he lived. He was often asked to smoke it, but because of its curio, value he declined to do so. Its future has not been decided.

MOSQUITOES AND GERMS.

The Breeding Places Around Premises Should be Removed.

(From Jonesville, Wis., Times.)

Malaria is said to have hastened the downfall of Rome.

The mosquitoes which transmitted it were more deadly to the inhabitants of the imperial city than their barbarian enemies. Much also has been written of similar injury to Greece in yet earlier times.

At least two diseases are carried by certain species of mosquitoes—malaria and yellow fever. All species are disagreeable pests.

Have you unwittingly permitted mosquitoes to breed about your house or grounds? Even one old tomato can half filled by the spring rains makes an ideal breeding ground. It is surprising how many hidden pools one can find around a place if one really goes on a hunt.

Not infrequently drain pipes become clogged and tin roofs and gutters afford unsuspected breeding places for thousands of mosquitoes.

Communities that suffer from these pests should co-operate to campaign effectively against them.

Even the smallest adjacent pools should be filled up or ditched and then drained. If these are too large to be filled they should be treated with petroleum. This floats atop the water and kills the mosquito larvae by shutting off the atmosphere. When the wind causes a movement of the water which breaks up the oil coating it should be reoiled. Swamps can be similarly treated.

A survey should be made of all premises. Rain water barrels should be covered. Tin cans or discarded vessels on rubbish piles should be perforated, smashed flat or buried.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 16.—C. Frank Walker, outfielder, has been sold to the Detroit Americans ,according to official announcement made today by the local club. The price paid for Walker was not made public. He has been with the local club for the past two years. Walker is expected to report to Detroit within the next six weeks.

TOOK THIRTY-FIVE TRAINS TO MOVE FAMILY'S FURNITURE

Late President of China Known to Have at Least Sixteen Wives.

Peking, Aug. 13.—Thirty-five trains were required to carry Yuan Shi-kai's family and their possessions from Pekin to the Yuan Shi-Kai home at Changtehfu. The late president was known to have sixteen wives and it was reported that the number was even greater. One paper is responsible for the statement that in addition to his first wife, who is the legal wife under the Chinese laws, the late president had twenty-six others. Upon the birth of a son to one a few months ago, it was officially announced that Yuan Shi-kai was the father of thirty-one children, sixteen sons and fifteen daughters.

Ever since Yuan Shi-kai's death on June 6, his family have been sending their effects to their southern home, which will be their permanent residence. Train loads of furniture, trunks and curious of all sorts were moved from the palace grounds in the imperial city. A constant stream of two-wheel Pegin carts has been hauling these possessions to the railway station.

Revolutionists papers have complained bitterly of the manner in which the Yuan family stripped the palace of curios. It has been charged that the action of the wives and children of Yuan Shi-kai was nothing short of looting, as many of the curios they took were clearly government property, and should not have been removed from the palace.

Many reports have been printed concernings violent rows in which the older sons of Yuan Shi-kai engaged concerning the division of their father's property. Yuan Ko-ting, the eldest son, who is now about thirty-eight, and several of the other grown-up sons had decided differences as to the medical treatment which the late father should have, and are reported to have been engaged in violent quarrels while he was lying at the point of death.

Many strange rumors concerning the various wives of the late president have been circulated among the superstitious and ignorant Chinese since Yuan Shi-Kai's death. One rumor, which gained general circulation, but is not credited by foreigners, is that the second wife killed herself after Yuan Shi-kai's death.

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August 17th and 18th

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Trains Marked "EXPRESS" (three cars each) will be operated between Electric Center and Lumina; but after 5 p. m. this "EXPRESS" will not stop at Winter Park, Sea Gate, Wrightsville nor at Stations 2, 5 and 6 on the Beach. They will stop only at 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 17th Streets and at the Oceanic Hotel, Seashore Hotel, Station 4 and at Lumina.

NO TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED TO SEAFORTH

"LOCAL" cars will be run between Wilmington and Wrightsville; and LOCAL cars will also be run between Lumina and Wrightsville, making all local stops, but taking no through travel beyond Wirghtsville station in either direction.

Trains Due to Leave Wilmington at 6:10 and Lumina at 6:20 p. m., Will Leave Respectively at 6:00 and 6:15 p. m.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

State Officials Having Trouble in Securing Paper.

Western Carolina People Crying for Highway Assistance—Flood Affected Freight Rates—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—In the office of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing letters from paper manufacturers are urging that the Commissioner place whatever orders for paper that the State will need for a great while in advance, as the indications are that it will not be available at any price after a while. The State's paper bill under normal paper prices is around $20,000 per year and the State is still getting the main grades of paper that it uses at the normal prices through contracts with manufacturers that were placed last December, before the marked advances came.

The Commissioner finds that it is hard to get the orders for paper filled, however, on account of the fact that the State, notwithstanding its standing contract, has to take its turn as to the priority of orders as they are booked. There has only just arrived a car load of book paper that was ordered to be shipped out last March. The State has the right to order four more car loads under the December contract.

There is heard comment that the print paper contracts that the newspapers of the State could give to a North Carolina enterprise for paper manufacturing and the contracts that the State could give for those grades that could be made in this State would make a splendid nucleus for the establishment of a mill in this State that would prove a success from the start.

Flood Affected Freight Rates.

Since the Western Carolina floods that did so much to cut off the freight and passenger business of the railroads through washouts and the destruction of bridges, shippers have had their attention called sharply to the marked difference in the North Carolina intrastate freight rates and the rates that have to apply where the shipments have to be interstate with the interstate rates applying. An instance that illustrates is that of the rate between Wilson, N. C., and Asheville. The car load rate on a certain class of freight between the two North Carolina points direct intrastate is $46 and the rate it has to go now through South Carolina points is $123. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been appealed to and a rate of $76 allowed for shipments necessary to be made until the Southern gets its direct North Carolina line in operation. It is an interesting fact, however, that the haul via the interstate route is shorter than that direct over the Southern. It is understood that the Southern expects to have the line open through to Asheville some time the latter part of the week and certainly by the first of September.

New Corporations.

New North Carolina enterprises were chartered today as follows:

The Hart Cotton Mills (Inc.), of Tarboro, capital $250,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. H. Rogers, Norfolk; W. C. Hill, Portsmouth; W. A. Hunt and B. M. Hart, of Tarboro. The company will do a general textile business.

The Tranquil Park Sanitorium, of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by J. Q. Myers, J. P. Munroe and C. P. Whitlock.

The Employe's Supply Co., of Carrboro, Orange county, capital $5,000 authorized and $250 subscribed by J. J. Fergusan and others.

The Alderman Manufacturing Co., of Rural Hall, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by O. M. Kiser, T. W. Alderman and others for plumbing supplies.

West Wants Roads.

The visitations that Governor Craig and his relief committee party are making to flood stricken sections of Western Carolina are developing the fact that the great cry of the people in all that region is "give us facilities for restoring and further improving highways." And responding to this call for assistance, the Governor is taking steps through the executive offices here to call into service all the available capable road engineers and sending them on special missions to different sections.

One of the most gratifying demands for such assistance is that from Morganton and Burke county where the work of highway construction has seriously lagged all these years. Miss May Jones, private secretary to the Governor, was busy this afternoon trying to fill an urgent call that has come from Burke for an engineer to get the highway construction under way in that county with a view to utilizing both the resources of the locality and the Federal and State relief aid that may be drawn that way for road building that will yield wages to the really needy of the flood sufferers.

RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Elect Officers on Opening Day of Session at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., August 16. — W. S. Williams, Carbondale, Ills., was elected president of the American Association of Railway Superintendents at the opening session of their annual convention here today. The possibility of a general railroad strike prevented a majority of the members attending the convention. Other officers named were C. E. Rickey, Cincinnati, first vice-president; A. G. Smart, Beardstown, Ill., second vice-president; E. H. Harmon, St. Louis, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

CONFERENCE TODAY ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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medical representatives of the Norfolk & Western, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway.

INHABITANTS OF ST. CROIX IN FAVOR OF THE SALE.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 15.—Apparently the inhabitants of the island of St. Croix are in favor of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Unofficial balloting was held yesterday and of the votes cast 3,000 were in favor of the proposition and only 34 against it.

CORRESPONDENT REPORTS ON FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF FRENCH BY THE GERMANS

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was his opinion that the move was good so far as the men were concerned.

An internment camp for males of military age was next visited. The men were employed at a saw mill and in cutting wood in a neighboring forest, earning on an average of one mark, 60 pfennigs daily and their board. Workmen on piece work wer earning up to five marks daily. The correspondent visited the kitchen and found the food to be of good quality. The next village contained a large number of persons employed in farming and in working in a saw mill.

In most of the places visited the chief complaint of those removed was of the hardship due to separation from their families and their inability to reach relatives by mail. It was learned the Germans permit letters to be sent only through the German Red Cross a tFrankfort-on-Main which resulted in many delays.

A German officer said that the removals were without a political motive, so far as he knew, though the towns and districts from which persons were taken had given considerable trouble in the past, several bad fires having occurred. From another officer, the correspondent learned that the German authorities were considering a plan to return the transported persons to their towns, after the crops were in, provided blockade conditions did not necessitate leaving the mon the farms for the purpose of sowing the winter crop.

Official correspondence on the subject showed that the German military authorities investigated complaints made by those removed. The Germans explained in answer to the complaints that the measure was necessary because food relief from the United States was inadequate and that the German army could not be expected to raise crops for the French. It was explained further than the measure was for the best interests of those removed, and there was plenty of food and work on the farms. In the towns affected by the removals, which were mostly given over to textile authorities before the war, there was little work, owing to lack of cotton.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN MIDDLE COTTON STATES

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although the effect of previous unfavorable conditions is still marked.

"In Oklahoma, however, the crop deteriorated steadily during the week on account of dry weather. It is still blooming in that state, but is shedding badly; the prospect for the top crop is very poor there unless rain comes soon. Hot and dry weather unfavorably affected cotton in northwestern Texas also. There are many complaints of shedding in that state, and it is shedding also in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and rust is reported in the last two states.

"The crop is not fruiting well over large areas from Louisiana to North Carolina. The bolls are opening in nearly all districts and picking and ginning are going on in the greater portion of Texas.

"The weevils are taking new sections and they are reported numerous and active in parts of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida."

"Early corn is ripening in the South. In Oklahoma corn has been damaged beyond recovery in many sections and is being cut for fodder and ensilage.

"High temperatures and dry weather in the Southwest was unfavorable for white potatoes. Sweet potatoes made good growth under favorable weather in practically all Southern states and the crop is being harvested in Texas and Tennessee.

"Sugar cane and peanuts made satisfactory growth.

"Tobacco made good progress as generally but was injured by rain locally in Virginia. The crop is good to excellent in Florida and Tennessee. It is improving in Virginia and cutting and curing was general in the southern part of the state.

"Haying was retarded in parts of the South by wet weather.

"Cow peas are doing well in southwestern states."

WANT LANSING TO TELL ABOUT ISLANDS TREATY

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commercial, industrial or shipping establishments in the harbor.

Included also are references to a concession to the floating drydock company of St. Thomas, relating to the floating dock on the harbor there; subsidies to the West India & Panama Telegraph Company; concesions for establishment and operation of a telephone system in St. Thomas and St. Croix, and various other business concessions.

SITUATION AS TO SALE OF ISLANDS IS COMPLICATED

Copenhagen, August 16 (via London). —The Landsthing, the upper house of the Danish parliament, met today as a committee of the whole, to consider the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States and 47 of the 61 members present placed themselves in favor of the order of the day, stating that the sale cannot be settled before elections for both houses of parliament have been held. Five members of the Landsthing were absent. The situation has been further complicated by a proposal from the premier that the government resign and help in the formation of a cabinet representing the various parties. This proposal, if carried out, would void the holding of election as advocated by the Conservatives and the Left. It is uncertain if this plan can be carried out, as the Socialists have hitherto declined to be represented in a cabinet with the members of the other party.

VIRGINIA GUARDSMAN SHOT AND KILLED AT BROWNSVILLE

Mexican Girl Probably Fatally Wounded by Another Guardsman.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 16.—Corporal James Clement, C company, Second Virginia regiment, was shot and killed here tonight and Sofia Valdes, a Mexican girl, was probably fattally wounded by another corporal assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the regular army. A corporal, who gave his name as Dunchess, was pursued by a posse two miles and his trail lost. Later, he appeared at the county jail and surrendered. Corporal Clement, who was 28 years of age, came from Warrenton, Va., and is survived by his widow.

Relatives of the Veldex girl declare she was threatened with violence after she had repulsed advances aleged to have been made by Dunches and called for assistance. Just as Clement appeared to ai dthe girl, Dunches, it is said, opened fire, wounding the young woman and killing Clement.

PANACEA FOR ALL ILLS IS PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Seems to be the Idea Candidate Hughes Would Advance.

Advocates Commercial Preparedness for European Competition After the War Through Protective Tariff—Speaks in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., August 16.—Charles E. Hughes, in an address to the Portland Advertising Club, in which he advocated commercial preparedness for European competition through the agency of a protective tariff, today branded as a traitor to his country the man who sought to build up his private fortune at public expense.

"The man who tries to get the better of the public for his private purse," the nominee said, "is a traitor to the government. We will go ahead and put these traitors out of business while we build up the business of the United States."

Referring to the commercial problems which the country will face after the war, Mr. Hughes said:

"We have got the basis for success. What we now need is the motive power of unswerving loyalty and a real consciousness of national unity which will fill us with a dominant sense of patriotic loyalty to the United States.

"With that we want a conception of real government. We want to be well prepared, well organized commercially and industrially.

"We have got to match organization with organization, preparedness abroad with preparedness at home, in all things."

In speaking of preparedness, Mr. Hughes said:

"I desire to see the United States holding its head erect among the peoples of the earth, not trembling, not blustering, but ready for any emergency. We have in this country opportunities that dazzle the imagination."

These, said the nominee, could best be developed under an efficient form of government in the hands of men who believed in protecting American industries.

PRAYERS FOR SOLDIER DEAD.

Japanese Supplications for "Souls Passed Into Beyond Because of War."

(London Times.)

Unusual preparations were made one morning in Shussanji, of the Going-out-of-the-Mountain temple, a quaint little place of worship hidden away in a labyrinth of crooked streets in Tokyo—preparations for a celebration on the Sumida river to pray for the repose of the souls of all those slain in battle, regardless of nationality, and to scatter paper bearing the image of Jizo Sama over the waves, one for each departed spirit.

The chief priest, an aged man, with his assistants, and the supporters of the temple, had been busy for days in advance and all was ready. The red and gold altar of Shussanji was heaped up with offerings of rice and fruit, and a plain wooden tablet had been placed there bearing the words:

"To console all those souls who have passed into the beyond because of war.

The old priest, his bald head shining, clad in his coarse cotton robe of gray, officiated before the altar, and when the last prayers were uttered the people formed a procession to the Sumida river, a short distance away.

Near a bridge an unusual craft was waiting, a deep cargo junk roofed over with canvas bearing bold black Buddhist symbols.

Quickly the parisioners embarked and squatted down upon the cushions spread over the bottom of the boat, and the priest, the central figure in the religious ceremony, as gray and faded as the robes he wore, took up his position in front of the altar. A piece of soiled embroidery did duty for an altar cloth, and there was on top a tarnished statue of Jizo Sama.

The priest placed some sweet scented squares of incense upon the coals in a small brass brazier, and as the clouds rose into the air, the boatman with his long bamboo pole pushed off from the shore, the holy man's voice was heard chanting—all the worshipers, old women and young, men and children, murmuring in undertone "Name Amida Butsu."

Out upon the Sumida river the ceremony of scattering the papers was begun. Old and young with their hands full leaned over the sides of the junk throwing away the sacred papers with the effigy of Jizo Sama stamped thereon —each meant for the solace of the soul of some soldier slain in battle.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC SERIOUS.

Over Twice as Many Cases of Measles as of Infantile Paralysis.

(State Board of Health.)

As great as has been the scourge of infantile paralysis throughout the country for the past three months, particularly in New York City, there has been an epidemic of measles almost three times as great in the number of cases and not far behind in mortality and serious after effects. There were during the months of May, June and July, 9,710 cases of measles in New York City while there were 3,502 cases of infantile paralysis. Dr. F. S. Crum says of the seriousness of measles: "It ranks with smallpox in communicability; with scarlet fever in mortality, and has serious complications and after effects. Its cause, like the cause of infantile paralysis, is not yet known."

Other diseases outranking infantile paralysis in the number of cases in New York City during the past three months were tuberculosis and diphtheria. Against 3,502 cases of infantile paralysis there were 4,846 cases of tuberculosis, and 4,291 cases of diphtheria. There were, also, 3,201 cases of whooping cough and 1,591 cases of scarlet fever.

Infantile paralysis is a spectacular disease. A death from this cause is given publicity while no account is usually taken of a death from measles. This is due partly to the suddenness and novelty of the disease and partly to the elements of real tragedy connected with it, while on the other hand we have measles with us always and think we know all about it when as a matter of fact we know almost as much about infantile paralysis as we do about measles.

While the best skill of the country is working upon the problems of the cause and cure of infantile paralysis, the other figures quoted are a reminder of the fact that there are other disease problems yet to be solved.

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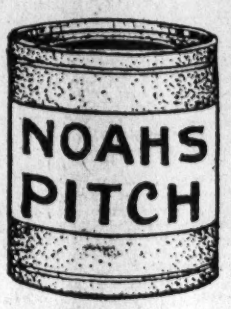

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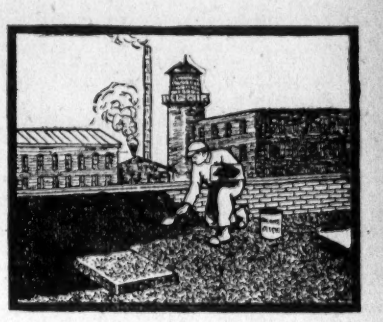

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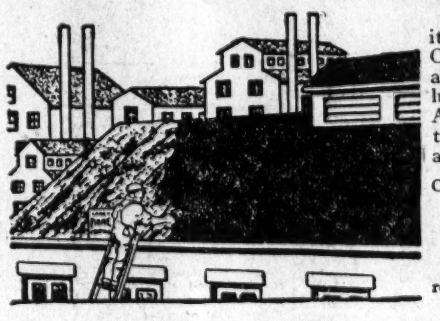

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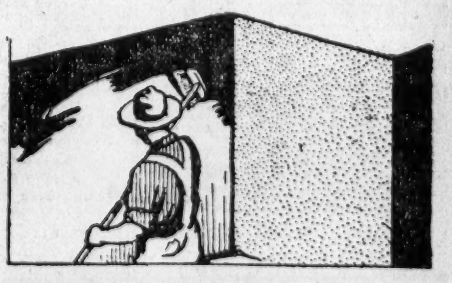

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(Popular Science Monthly.)

Among the most remarkable fishes are those provided with lanterns of their own and which swim in the dark recesses of the bottom of the deep ocean, where no ray of natural light from above can penetrate.

A model of one of these fishes, notable for its phosphorescent organs, is on exhibition in the United States National Museum. The sides of the fish are dotted at regular intervals, with luminous spots. In addition there is a large luminous area like a lantern on the top of the head. In the model the luminous spots on the sides are represented by buttons of glass connected with the interior of tubes. The luminous protuberance on the head was modeled in gelatine and then tinted. when in actual operation the model is connected with electric current so that a distinct glow appearing in the side spots and the frontal "lantern" produces a very striking and, it is believed by fish experts, a quite accurate representation of the appearance of a living phosphorescent deep-sea fish. The model is about a foot long.

DISCUSSES EXPLOSIVE FORCE.

Noted Inventor Says Damage Done by Gunpowder and Shrapnel

(From New York Sun.)

Hudson Maxim, the noted inventor and authority on explosives, said at his home at Landing, N. J., yesterday that whatever damage there was outside of the breaking of windows had probably not been caused to any extent by charges of dynamite. He indicated that it was more likely that the harm had been effected by the explosion of gunpowder and shrapnel.

"The action of dynamite is local," he said. "The blast rebounds right back into the air. Comparatively little of the force of a detonation from dynamite travels in a horizontal plane.

"A few hundred feet away from the scene of the explosion the blast changes into sound waves. These might bend out and break the glass in windows some distance away, but would do no material damage to the buildings themselves at that point."

Two or three years ago, the inventor said, one of the greatest explosions of ammunition ever known occurred at Fleasant Prairie, Ill. At Chicago, 50 miles away, windows were blown out, yet the inhabitants of a town only two miles away were uninjured and found that little breakage had occurred in their houses.

"You will find, I think," he continued, "that the foundations of buildings near the scene of the explosions have not been strained to any serious degree. Here and there the shock might crack a wall, but that would depend on the earth strata on which the structure lay. If it was over a rock ledge it might be affected, but over a ledge of sand it would not be so likely."

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Let those who look upon missionaries as enthusiasts reflect upon whose command has made them so.
—SHERWOOD EDDY.

Indiana is not necessarily noted for its vice because we depend on it for vice presidents.

No, Gertrude, a man who goes to a stag party doesn't have to stagger in polite stag society.

"The tariff is largely a local issue," compared with the great feed trough issue of American politics.

"I don't want any hot air," declared Candidate Hughes. It is quite apparent that he does not need any either.

Another one of those $100,000 rewards we are gonna offer is for a man who is caught asleep at a vaudeville show.

It is stated that Hughes is "giving out" but he thinks he is giving out the real stuff as he proceeds with his undignified campaign.

Atlanta is extending a helping hand to Macon, but Macon knows that Atlanta generally uses both her hands to get all that is coming to her.

The Russians are endeavoring to get Trosiancnesgrovce, but we don't know why they want it, unless their intention is to name it something else.

Judge Hughes keeps on saying that he is not too proud to fight, but he must admit that it certainly is too hot to jump on anything but a refrigerator.

The Richmond Journal complains that Baltimore is envious of Richmond. Tut! Richmond ought to consider that a compliment calling for all sorts of publicity.

President Wilson will soon be notified that the Democrats have nominated him for President. On and after that notification, the President will speak a lot of parables.

The Republicans in Texas have nominated candidates for governor and United States senator. This shows that a few foreigners haven't been in Texas long enough to undergo Texasization.

The Baltimore American says "Many incredible things come out of New York." Why, the people all over the country can't be made to believe it is so just because they see it in the Sun.

A Harvard professor says it is easy for one person to hypnotize another. We wish somebody would hypnotize us into believing that we are enjoying arctic weather in company with Dr. Cook.

The cause of the war in Europe is still being discused, but we haven't seen any reason to abandon our riginal opinion that monarchical greed and ambition ought to be searched, before some other reason is alleged.

The Republican candidate for President is making a big row with the Democrats because an individual named Durand was pried loose from an office in which he had been a fixture for years. While he is in fighting humor, he ought to get up a worthwhile row with the Progressives, for being responsible for bouncing Taft from the highest office in the land.

Justice Hughes declares that the rivers and harbors improvement proposition is a joke, and represents "a spectacle of shocking waste." He aimed his remarks at a Democratic Congress, but they hit the army engineers who recommend no project unless it is worth the money as a means of developing the commerce of the United States. We have known the engineers to report unfavorably on some projects that appeared to us to be meritorious. Among them were the navigable waterways of Brunswick county.

DISCREDITING WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Whether the Southern states favor woman suffrage or not is another question, but the overwhelming sentiment is that it is distinctly a matter for each state to settle in accordance with its own traditions and the varying and differentiating conditions of society in each. The suffrage question is such a grave one that what may suit a Northern or Western state would be unadaptable to the South, and, reversely, the regulation of suffrage in a Southern state might not be adaptable to individual Northern or Western states. In fact, the varying conditions in Northern and Western states make it so that what might be ideal in one may be totally unsuited to social and civic conditions in another.

This is a very live question and we have to face it whether we want to do so or not. Unfortunately, it has been dragged into national politics where it does not belong. Both parties, in their national platforms, have declared that it is for each state to decide, but contrary to his party's platform declaration Judge Hughes favors the submission of a national amendment, thus making the whole suffrage question for men as well as women a matter of national regulation. Again President Wilson and the Democratic party are everlastingly right on that question, and that great economic paper, the New York Journal of Commerce, takes strong ground along that line in an editorial which is strikingly convincing of the fact. That able paper does not discuss the question from either a political or party point of view, but upon the broad question upon its merits, the Journal of Commerce says:

"We know of nothing more calculated to discredit the cause of woman suffrage with reasoning people than the declaration adopted at the 'Executive Conference' of the National Woman's party at Colorado Springs. There are more important issues involved in the election of the President of the United States this year than the extension of woman suffrage, but perhaps it was to be expected that the woman's party would seek to make that the decisive factor. But why should it insist upon a change in the Federal Constitution to enable some states to force it upon others before they are ready for it or willing to have it, and seek to use the vote of twelve states where woman already have the vote to turn the scale between present parties regardless of everything else involved in the election?

"The general qualifications of the right to vote belong to state control and ought to belong there. The extension of the right to women can be made in any state when its people, men and women, are convinced that they desire it. It is safe to say that when the majority of women in any state are earnestly in favor of it they will be able to get it, and there is no reason why they should be coerced. The extension of the 'cause' in states can be promoted in a more wholesome way by leaving each to deside for itself than by seeking to have some force it upon others. The latter cannot be done without securing a constitutional amendment proposed by both houses of Congress by a two-thirds vote and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. That will take a long time and the forcing policy will delay rather than expedite it. Attempting to force it by having a small minority of electoral votes in states where women already help choose the electors turn the scale between parties, with all that may depend upon it, ought to react against it and defeat the purpose. That is an example of the unscrupulous use of political power for special ends."

The foregoing ought to express the view of every conservative thinking American. It especially appeals to the Southern view, and it is a brief but clear exposition of a serious question that is now a disturbing factor in a presidential campaign. Suffrage is not a party question, for men who belong to either or all parties differ in their views upon it. Republicans and Democrats alike favor or disapprove the suffragist proposition and the parties cannot line up on it at all.

EXPORTERS MUST CO-OPERATE

It seems pretty clearly understood in commercial circles that if America's foreign trade is going to be enlarged to any great extent, there must be co-operation among American exporters. That is the view of the committee on co-operation in foreign trade, to be submitted to the National Foreign Srade Council. Nevertheless, the committee points out that the Sherman Anti-Trust act stands in the way of such co-operation. The report says:

"The natural tendency of American exporters was to resort to similar tactics, but here they found themselves hobbled by doubt as to the legality of such co-operative effort under the American anti-trust laws. Legal opinion from bench and counsel presented a welter of conflict. The average business man declined to take any chance of prosecution. Bankers declined to finance combinations the legality of which was open to question. Manufactures devised by American inventive skill and fabricated by American labor, well adapted to foreign needs, remained unexported because the cost of introduction to the oversea consumer was too great for the individual company and co-operative effort on the European plan legally too hazardous. Meanwhile leagues of foreign buyers, skillfully playing one group of American producers against another, were obtaining the products of American fields, forests and mines at less than domestic prices. Foreign manufacturers thus obtained American raw materials more cheaply than American manufacturers, a telling advantage in the ultimate contest to market the finished merchandise. The American producers thus exploited dared not cooperate. An incalculable advantage rested with Europe."

In the view of the council the principle that foreign trade is a vital element in domestic prosperity is daily demonstrated. An unprecedented proportion of American labor and invested capital is now dependent upon foreign markets. The outstanding development of the last two years has been the entry of smaller manuacturers and merchants into export trade. Factories once content to serve the home market alone have grasped oversea opportunities and have gained a wider outlet as a balance wheel against domestic depression, is the statement. Workmen once indifferent whether their handiwork was sold in Indiana or in India now realize that their employment partly depends upon sustained foreign demand.

It is generaly admitted that there are fine commercial opportunities in foreign countries for American trade and that by co-operating the exporters can supply foreign demand. The one danger, however, is that co-operation of exporters might develop into a combine, or an export monopoly, if you please. Certainly co-operation would be a good thing, but it must be admitted that an export combine or monopoly would not be so good. If we do have co-operation it will have to be so strictly regulated by Congress that it cannot become a monopoly by restraining trade, fixing extortionate prices and crushing out competition by any of the methods peculiar to the monopolistic sharks which flourished so hugely under beneficent Republican administrations at Washington.

MODERN SYRUP REFINING PLANT

The buying abroad of molasses and syrups is another thing for which the South has no reasonable excuse, yet millions of dollars a year are sent away for a commodity which we can produce at a good profit. Modern cane mills and evaporators in communities enable the farmers to grow cane and make syrups of excellent quality, yet for the higher grades of syrups refineries are necessary at large distributing points. For years we have been buying Alafiaga syrup, which is a cane syrup of splendid quality secured by large distributors from Alabama, Florida and Georgia, which furnish the initialized name for the goods.

In sections of Florida, Georgia and Alabama syrup making has become a regular industry, and, like most other Southern farm industries, its development calls for other closely related industries. For instance, the Jacksonville Times-Union announces that the the C. B. Gay Company, of Jacksonville, are now erecting a large and modern syrup refinery in that city. The factory will be situated next to the Union terminal warehouse, of which Mr. Gay is president. Brick and other building material are on the ground and the plant will be ready to operate by fall. All the latest devices for refining, standardization and grading of syrups will be installed, together with machinery for canning and packing the same for the domestic and export trade.

For ordinary use, properly made cane syrup is good enough, but for fastidious people the refined and flavored article must necessarily be furnished by refinery distributors. For whatever there is a demand there must be the means and enterprise to furnish it, and that is what the cane syrup refineries are proposing to do. They also promote the cane growing industry by furnishing a distributing market for all the surplus production of syrup producing areas. The farm syrup may be sold as such to either consumers or refineries, but for the trade which requires the refined and graded article, there must be refineries.

COLORED LABOR BOUND NORTH.

A railroad man tells us with serious mein that hundreds of colored laborers are being carried out of North Carolina and South Carolina by the railroads. However, Southern railroads are not doing it on purpose, for they are helping the farmers and the saw mill men to view this emigration with alarm. The husky colored laborer is a handy man for the railroad builders to have around, for he can handle a pick and shovel, lay cross-ties and sling 90-pound rails around to beat all the Italians a railroad man ever saw. Saw mills also consist of the boiler and engine, a lot of saws, a number of healthy negroes and a gang of big mules. Then there is King Cotton whose standing army consists of hefty negro plowmen and hoe hands, so that all this colored emigration means that the North is enticing away a considerable element of the population of the South.

Employers of labor are very much concerned at this exodus of colored labor and they fear that some Pegleg Williams is once more depopulating the farming sections. There is strong talk of "putting the law" to emigration agents, especially as cotton picking time is here and it is necessary to save what has been produced. Of course, it is a serious matter, for the cry comes from all over the Carolinas that labor is scarce. This shows that "temporary prosperity" prevails here, too, and that there is plenty of work to be done in the cotton fields and at the saw mills and on the railroads.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad is importing colored labor to take the place of Italian labor on its lines. It also is said that Northerners propose to entice the colored laborer away and make him dig way down under the ground in the coal mines. They might get him to work on a railroad and sing all day on the job, but we have no idea that the darkey is going to be induced to go in any kind of hole in the ground. Anyhow, the complaint of a scarcity of labor in the South already is one of the best signs that prosperity prevails down here as well as up North.

HIGH PRICES AT CLINTON.

Average for Tobacco on Opening Day Between 19 and 20 Cents.

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 16.—The Clinton tobacco market opened here today with satisfactory sales. Prices averaged between 19 and 20 cents. There are several buyers on the market and farmers are greatly encouraged at the satisfactory prices paid.

MAYOR OF WALLACE EXPLAINS

To the Editor of The Star:

In your paper of August the 8th, I noticed an item in which there was a statement alleging that a Coast Line excursion train from Wilson to Wilmington, N. C., had been rocked on its return trip at Wallace, Duplin county, and that several passengers sustained serious injuries, while the windows of the passenger coaches were smashed.

As mayor of the town of Wallace, I wish to make the following statement: After a careful investigation of this matter, I find that the allegation is untrue, as to windows being smashed, and passengers wounded, but that the conductor who had charge of the train, said as the train was moving off, an acquaintance of his picked up a lump of dirt and chucked at him, which he took as a joke.

Our town is a quiet, peaceful little village and think it is a base injustice for a crime of this nature to be charged against us.

B. F. PEARSALL, JR.
Mayor, Town of Wallace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Actual figures and facts are available for showing that North Carolina has wrested the leadership away from its sister Southern states along many lines, chiefly in the varied phases of the manufacturing industry. The late report of the Federal census of industries very luminously shows that North Carolina leads in the average number of wage earnefs, 136,944, in the primary horsepowers employed, 508,235, in the total amount of wages paid, $46,038,000; in value added by the processes of manufacture, $119,470,000, and, in the per cent of increased value due to manufacture, 26 per cent.—Charlotte News.

In the interest of sanitation and good health a number of the citizens of Wilmington cleared their premises of weeds, but found that their neighbors would not do likewise. They thereupon appealed to the aldermen. The aldermen passed the matter to the Board of Health. That body decided that weeds did not constitute a menace to health and therefore did not come under its jurisdiction. The city attorney was appealed to and he ruled that there is no way to force a man to have his weeds cut except on the grounds of health and sanitation and that the matter must be handled by the Board of Health. And so the fight stands. In Charlotte we cannot even get up a quarrel over the matter and the weeds are merrily taking the town.—Charlotte Observer.

We doff our hat to Wilmington and their close neighbors, Wrightsville Beach, for not only are they setting about to make the "Feast of Lanterns" a gala occasion but they would sow seeds of cheer in ranks where they are badly needed and they have invited the editors and the mayors of the State to come down and enjoy the occasion with them. The Wilmington people have set out to make the "Feast of Lanterns" an occasion of note as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and as each Mardi Gras celebration surpasses that of the year before one is reminded of the measure of success they are attaining. Every North Carolinian should be glad of an opportunity to aid in this celebration and any other that would work for an upbuilding of this great Carolina resort.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

From the records of employment and wages over the country in possession of the Department of Labor, the Democratic Campaign Text Books calculates that $3,000,000,000 more has been paid out in wages during the Wilson Administration to date than was paid out during the preceding Taft Administration. There appears to be no reason for questioning the substantial accuracy of this figure. Wage rates are up some 20 per cent on the average from four years ago. More men are at work in spite of the war exodus to Europe, and there is more work per man. The pay envelope was never so numerous or so regular or so heavy. Mr. Hughes will probably agree to this, but will attribute it to the war. But if it is due to the war it is equally due to our keeping out of the war, and it is therefore equally due to the Wilson Administration, which kept us out of the war. If "words" had given way to "deeds", as Mr. Hughes now vaguely demands and refuses to define, this $3,000,000,000 would have had quite another line of distribution. It would have gone to the debit instead of the credit side of the Nation's account along with as much and still more, and instead of increased wages hundreds of thousands of these workers might by this time be getting the reduced wage of the soldier in so far as they were able to escape death in the European trenches.—New York World.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Dr. Alexander Addresses County Convention of Farmers' Union

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Supply, N. C., Aug. 16.—An address by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the organization of a county fair association, and a big picnic dinner were the principal features of the annual convention of the Brunswick County Farmers' Union here today.

Dr. Alexander's address was heard by approximately 500 people, including a large number of ladies, and was favorably received by all.

The County Fair Association elected the following officers: President, Mr. Jack Johnson; vice president, Mr. J. O. Lennon; secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Jenrette. It was decided to hold the fair the week following the corn show at Bolivia.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FINDS RETRENCHMENT VERY DIFFICULT

Wrestles All Day Over Proposition Without Reaching Decision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—The State Board of Agriculture wrestled all day without reaching any definite action as to the report of the special committee on retrenchment that was appointed some months ago to recommend means of reducing departmental expenses in view of evident shrinkage of revenue from fertilizer tax and other sources.

Final disposition of the report with its recommendations will be reached tomorrow. It is understood that the committee found only about fifteen hundred dollars that it thinks can be saved by changes from present conditions. The committee consists of A. T. McCallum, W. M. Chell, Clarence Poe and S. P. Latham.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Synopsis of Crop Conditions in North Carolina for Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—L. A. Denson, meteorologist of the Weather Bureau, has just issued the following synopsis of weather and crop conditions in North Carolina for the week ending Tuesday, August 15:

"The weather of the past week has been generally favorable for crops and farm work. Cotton has improved slowly but the effect of previous unfavorable conditions is still marked. Growth has been good recently and in some sections the plant is large but on the whole it is not fruiting well. Corn, peanuts, sweet potatoes, peas and truck are doing well; corn is in excellent condition over portions of the State. Tobacco is being housed and some is on the market in a few eastern counties. Grapes are being shipped, and the outlook is good for fall and winter apples."

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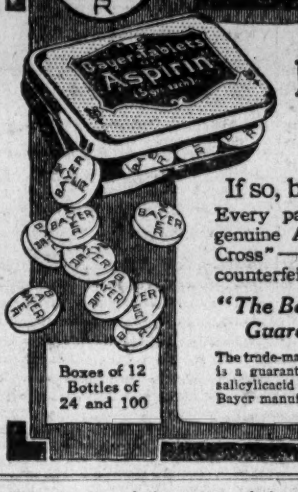

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Many a shabby colt makes a fine horse.—IRISH PROVERB.

What To Do For Infantile Paralysis.

BESIDES the epidemic in New York sporadic (that is, isolated) cases are reported from communities in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Louisiana, Ohio and other States. This need cause no alarm; and yet it should be realized that an epidemic may at any time, anywhere, arise out of a single case.

It is well to emphasize, in connection with our previous articles on this subject, that the basis of all disease prevention is personal hygiene. And the most important personal hygiene measure with relation to infantile paralysis is to gargle with a normal salt solution (½ teaspoonful of table salt to a tumblerful of water as hot as can be borne); and to irrigate the nose with this solution by means of a nose cup or an ordinary medicine dropper.

It is most imperative to have a doctor for a child suffering this serious disease; household doctoring is simply out of the question. Until the physician comes, however, we put the child to bed, in a quiet, darkened and well ventilated room. We get the sufferer in a comfortable position so as to secure rest for the affected members. We have to purge, to begin with: We give a child of one year a teaspoonful of castor oil; a child of five, a tablespoonful; or calomel—1-10 to 1-5 of a grain every hour until we get the effect. Then from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful rhubarb and soda mixture will be right. We may also give a glycerine suppository. The fever is reduced by sweating and by cool bathing of the head and neck. Except perhaps 2 grains of phenacetin every three hours, no drugs are needed for the fever—not until the doctor comes. Let the child drink all the water it desires. We may relieve the pain by one drop of deodorized tincture of opium in water every hour for five hours or until the child is quiet; or ten drops of paregoric may be given hourly in the same way. Dry warmth will lessen the pain in the limbs without recourse to drugs. Don't use dry cups, leeches or blisters; they are torturing and will not relieve anyway. If the limbs become cold wrap them up in cotton or cover them with flannel. Don't bandage them tightly. During the active stage of the disease, with fever and pain, the diet must be of milk and cereal gruels. Get a nurse, if you can, for the first week anyway. She will show you how to do massage and to use electricity, things that may have to be done for many months, for years maybe before the use of the limbs is entirely restored.

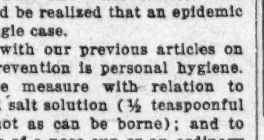
CONSTIPATION.

C. O. writes: 1. I have been troubled with constipation for years and as yet have found no lasting cure. Twenty-four years ago I had inflammation of the bowels and abscess; would that cause the trouble to be worse? 2. Are the mineral oils good? 3. What do you think of the mineral waters for that trouble? There is such a drawn empty feeling in my bowels all the time. 4. I have been drinking hot water with a little salt in it, before breakfast; is that helpful?

Answer: 1. Yes. Such inflammations are likely to cause kinking or obstruction of the intestine, narrowing its calible, in one or more places. Under such circumstances no amount of drugs will cure, though they may help. The best thing under such circumstances is operation by an experienced surgeon for the removal of the obstructed portion of the intestine. 2 and 3. They help to relieve. 4. Take instead a teaspoonful of epsom salts an hour before breakfast in a tumbler of water piping hot.

PIGEON BREAST.

Answer to H. S.: In pigeon or keel breast the chest appears to be compressed laterally, and the breast plate to be pressed sharply forward. This increases the fore and aft diameter of the chest and makes a cross section of the chest appear to be triangular, the apex forward. The chicken breast comes from rickets plus respiratory obstruction, from nasal catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils and is found in some cases of prolonged whooping cough.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 163, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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BIG BEACH FESTIVAL WILL START TONIGHT

Gorgeous and Spectacular Parade and Pageant First Event.

Dragon Will Chase Gloom Away From Wrightsville Beach, Then Come the Fireworks—Many Visitors for Festive Event.

The stage is set and everything is in readiness for the Dragon to chase old man "Gloom" and the little devils away from Wrightsville Beach tonight at 8 o'clock when escorted by a gorgeous and spectacular procession, the monster will head a pageant, which will move from the Seashore hotel along the beach to the Oceanic hotel, after which a grand display of fireworks will be given on Harbor Island across Banks' Channel from the Oceanic hotel to be followed by special features at Lumina, the dance pavilion of the summer resort.

While tonight will be replete with many features, including numerous novel stunts, the beach festival will continue through tomorrow which will be featured by a children's parade tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, closing with a may pole dance at Lumina, and a spectacular boat parade in Banks' Channel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to be followed by drills and dances at Lumina.

Visitors for the grand festive event began to arrive yesterday and hundreds of others are expected to come today. All of Wilmington has entered into the spirit of the occasion with much enthusiasm and thousands from the city are expected to go down for the festival. Every hotel and cottage on the beach will be crowded with guests. Everybody is expected to have the festive spirit and there will be no place for gloom.

Pythian Drum Corps.

In addition to the other features which have already been announced, the Gastonia Pythian drum corps, composed of a score of musicians, arrived last night going through direct to the Oceanic hotel, and their mirthsome music will add greatly to the jollity of the occasion. They will head the Wilmington delegation of the "Dokies" in the grand parade tonight.

A message was received yesterday afternoon that a troupe of Japanese tumblers left New York yesterday afternoon bringing with them fire pots and they will be here this morning. One of the troupe is a juggler while another is a contortionist. They will give daily exhibitions at Lumina and probably at other points on the beach. This afternoon at 4 o'clock they will give an exhibition at Lumina and tonight will perform in front of the Oceanic hotel while the fireworks are in progress.

Some curiosity has been evinced as to what are fire pots and in answer to many inquiries last night, it was stated that they were for the parade. It is believed that the 10 beautiful queens, who will ride in state in their palanquins, supported by their attendants, will appear to fine advantage in the rose tinted colors of the fire pots and flambeaus.

The Dragon, which has been safely reposing in captivity for the last few days, though still eager to make his escape, appeared to be a bit more restive yesterday, upon the assurance being given that he would soon be given the opportunity to appear before the queens in all their beauty.

The queens are joining in friendly rivalry in decorating their palanquins and some gorgeous effects may be expected tonight when they appear in the carnival procession.

Sepa Grotto, of the Veiled Prophets, which will form the special escort for the monster Dragon, will be in line tonight in full numbers, headed by the crack degree team, which has only recently secured $500 worth of costumes and which will tonight appear in all its glory. This team is ably commanded by Mr. W. A. Whitney while Mr. H. H. Springs is first lieutenant and Mr. Thos. S. Payne holds the post of first sergeant. The other members are Paul B. Bell, Solon L. Boyd, Dr. M. J. Carson, John F. Clowe, Dr. Herbert G. Dickie, M. L. DeRondo, George E. Haskett, T. S. James, Dr. John B. LeGwin, Dr. W. C. Mebane, L. C. Robertson, E. A. Palmgren, W. L. Thurston, F. M. Rivenbark, H. L. Taylor and C. A. Williams.

Ample car service has been assured by the Tidewater Power Company to take care of the tremendous crowds that will attend. All are urged to go early in order that they may not miss the grand parade to be followed by the fireworks which may be seen to best advantage from near the Oceanic hotel as they appear across the sound. The fireworks will be followed by dancing at Lumina and a special drill by Sepa Grotto degree team. The Hanover Concert Band will be on hand to play during the parade and also while the fireworks are in progress.

Word was received yesterday from a number of the editors of the State stating that they would be on hand for the festival. Mr. Bion H. Butler, a publicity man of wide reputation, is among those who has wired his expectation of being on hand today.

A feature of the "Feast of Lanterns" celebration will be a luncheon tendered to the visiting editors of North Carolina this evening by the management of the Oceanic hotel in collaboration with the local press committee. Arrangements have also been made to take those of the editors who care to go for a fishing trip on the launch Virgie May, which has already been engaged. During the progress of the fireworks exhibition on Harbor Island, the visiting editors have been invited by Mr. James H. Cowan, ex-president of the North Carolina Press Association, to see the display from his home which commands an unusually fine view of the island or display grounds.

The official programme for the Festival as announced last night by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the executive committee, is as follows:

Thursday, First Day.

4 P. M.—Visitors and guests promenading the board walk to view the decorations of the cottages and hotels.

4 to 5 P. M.—Troupe of Japanese athletes will give a special acrobatic performance at Lumina.

8 P. M.—The spectacular Dragon parade, starting at the Seashore hotel; along the beach, ending at the Oceanic hotel. The Dragon will chase old man "Gloom" and the little devils, and immediately following the Dragon parade will come the ten beautiful Queens, carried in palanquins by 40 stalwart young men.

Everybody is supposed to get a lantern and follow the Queens and parade.

Music by Hanover Concert Band and

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WILL OVERHAUL SEMINOLE

Wilmington Marine Railway Awarded Contract for Work and Also for Repairing Big Dredge.

The Wilmington Marine Railway has been awarded the contract for the annual docking and repairing of the coast guard cutter Seminole and the government vessel will probably go on the railway within the next two weeks. It is the custom of the government to have all its vessels overhauled at least once a year. The Seminole has had its annual "house cleaning" done in Wilmington several times in the past.

The coast guard cutter Tampa, stationed at Key West, Fla., will temporarily cover the Seminole's station while the latter vessel is laid up. This is in keeping with a strict policy of the Treasury Department that the coast of North Carolina is not to be left without the protection of a government vessel.

The Wilmington Marine Railway has been awarded the contract also for the annual overhauling of the big government dredge, Cape Fear, which will go on the ways next Monday. The Seminole will be overhauled just as soon as the dredge comes off the railway.

Capt. E. P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Marine Railway, has had all the work that he can do in recent months as he not only has the contract for building two large schooners but also has overhauled a number of vessels.

DEATH OF MRS. SAVAGE.

Her Passing Removes From Wilmington Another of the Old Landmarks.

In the death of Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage, who passed away at her residence Tuesday night in her 78th year, Wilmington has lost another of the old landmarks that are so fast disappearing.

Mrs. Savage was the daughter of the late Oscar G. Parsley, Sr., who was for many years prominently identified with the social, business and public affairs of the city, and the widow of the late Capt. Henry Savage, C. S. A., who was commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of the Third N. C. Regiment during the War Between the States, and the last Custom House Collector of the port under the Confederate regime.

Mrs. Savage was born in Wilmington, and spent her entire life in this city. For more than 50 years she resided at the home of her husband, No. 120 South Third street, where she died.

For many years she was a faithful and consistent member of the First Presbyterian church.

For the past four or five years Mrs. Savage had been an invalid, and her death was not entirely unexpected by the large circle of family connections and hosts of friends whom she leaves behind to mourn her death.

Of her immediate family, Mrs. Savage is survived by her brother, Mr. Walter L. Parsley, of Masonboro; her sister, Mrs. George A. Peck, of this city, and her daughter, Miss Anna P. Savage, also of Wilmington. Other relatives are her granddaughter, Mrs. James H. Durham, Jr., of Wilmington, and her grandsons, Messrs. H. R. Savage, of Detroit, Mich., and Edward Savage, of New York.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Baker, from the First Presbyterian church, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

BURIED IN THE UNIFORM OF COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Sergeant W. E. Ardrey Laid to Rest in Harrison Church Cemetery.

In the uniform of an artilleryman of the Fifth Company, North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, says yesterday's Charlotte Observer, the body of Sergt. W. E. Ardrey was buried with full military honors at the Harrison church cemetery, 15 miles south of Charlotte, Tuesday morning shortly after 12 o'clock.

"Funeral services were conducted," The Observer continues, "at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Ardrey, the young sergeant's mother, by Rev. J. W. Moore, assisted by Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, following which the funeral procession proceeded to Harrison church.

"While a full corps of artillerymen in command of former Capt. Hudson C. Millar, stood at salute the body of their comrade was lowered to its grave between the father and sister who died within the past year.

"Sergeant Ardrey, with Private Leonard Swaim and Private Fred White, were drowned while bathing off the coast of Southport, Sunday morning.

"Swaim's remains were sent to the home of his parents at Lexington, while the body of White was never recovered."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BOWDEN.

Services for Beloved Seaboard Conductor Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Capt. J. J. Bowden, for many years a popular passenger conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, whose death occurred at Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday morning, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, No. 313 North Second street, by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. L. Hanson, F. A. Bissinger and C. W. Polvogt and Dr. G. E. Bowdoin; active, Messrs. John C. Springer, James F. Post, B. J. Jacobs, John H. Rehder, C. P. B. Mahler and H. A. Webber.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHINNIS

Body of Wilmington Man Who Died Yesterday Taken to Phoenix.

Mr. Robert Lee Chinnis, a well known Wilmington citizen, who died early yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was buried at Phoenix, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from his late residence, No. 705 North Fifth street. Mr. Chinnis is survived by his wife, and several brothers.

Mr. Chinnis had been ill for some time and his death while no entirely unexpected, was a great shock to his many friends.

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"Nation's Garden Spot" Exhibit of A. C. L. Leaves Today.

Mr. Guy A Cardwell and Assistants Have Gotten Together Splendid Display of Agricultural Products of South.

A standard size bale of cotton is just one of many interesting things that will be shown in the "Nation's Garden Spot" exhibit of the Atlantic Coast Line at fairs this fall in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, land and immigration agent of the A. C. L., has been working for months getting this exhibit together and this morning the special car, in which it has all been packed, will leave on the 8:40 northbound train to go direct via Petersburg, Va., to Toledo, Ohio, where the first fair will be visited next week.

Mr. Cardwell will be away with the exhibit for more than two months and besides showing the display at several leading Northern State fairs will also attend several smaller divisional fairs. He will be accompanied by Mr. G. H. Coyle and Mr. E. Cliff Cohen, the latter going as the representative of the passenger traffic department of the A. C. L.

The glass exhibits of fruits and vegetables this year is complete in every detail showing practically everything that is grown in the six Southern states traversed by the Atlantic Coast Line. Special attention, however, has been directed to the forage, hay and grain exhibits and this part of the agricultural display is more complete than ever before. The people of the North will be given an opportunity to see for themselves just what can be done in the South in growing these products that are usually considered peculiarly indigenous to the Middle Western states.

While Mr. Cardwell is under special obligations to many prominent planters throughout the South for their kindness in providing articles to be exhibited, he is particularly grateful to Alexander Sprunt & Son, for the loan of a standard size soft bale of cotton; to Capt. Edgar Williams, proprietor of "The Maples" who has been very liberal in assisting in getting up the display, and to Mr. Ben Trask, who has furnished the handsomest exhibit of cauliflower that Mr. Cardwell states he has ever seen.

Mr. Cardwell will be able to tell the people of the North of many examples of men who have come South and "made good," but perhaps there will be none to whom he will refer with more pride than to Mr. Frank Lyman Fuller, proprietor of the Fullerview farm, near Ashton in Pender county. Mr. Fuller came to Pender county from Michigan several years ago and purchased a farm which at that time was mostly covered with water. A man never started with a more uninviting beginning and yet today, Mr. Fuller has one of the finest farms in this entire section.

Mr. Cardwell will be able to tell the Northern farmers about how Mr. Fuller on this same land is now growing four crops a year and not only that but is growing two different crops from the same hill at the same time and this on land that three years ago was under water. It sounds like a veritable fairy tale but Mr. Cardwell will have on display some of the products, which Mr. Fuller has very kindly furnished, if anybody appears to be "from Missouri."

Mr. Fuller has obligingly told how it is being done. On May 6 of this year he planted corn and soy beans both in the same hill and at the present time the corn is from nine to eleven feet in height and the soy beans are from 4 1-2 to 7 feet in height. The soil is Portsmouth fine sandy loam while the only fertilizer used was stable manure and 250 pounds of ground phosphate to each acre. Between the rows, which are 56 inches apart, he has sown cow peas, which will be disked under and crimson clover will then be sown which will be "hogged" off when the corn and soy beans are removed. The ground will then be sown to rye and vetch in October for winter pasture. As can be seen this is four crops for one season with the cow peas turned under to aid in fertilizing the land thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Fuller calculates that he will be able to make 85 bushels of corn and 30 bushels of soy beans to the acre. This is based upon a very careful calculation.

Naturally with such stories to tell Northern farmers, Mr. Cardwell expects to find them very much interested in the "Nation's Garden Spot."

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

Thermometer Yesterday Registered Highest of Season.

The cool wave that proved such a welcome visitor Monday, departed from Wilmington yesterday, and the thermometer celebrated by breaking the season's record for the second time within a week. The maximum temperature for Wilmington yesterday was 95 degrees, being one degree higher than the season's previous record, and just one degree lower than last year's high water mark.

The prediction for today is unsettled weather ,with no great change in temperature. Light west winds will, however, be of some little aid in combatting the heat demon. Weather conditions all over the country yesterday were considerably warmer than usual, but no extraordinarily high temperatures were recorded.

Only three cities in the country yesterday surpassed the heat record that was registered in Wilmington Oklahoma with 98 led the procession, while Savannah and Charleston with 86 each came second. Other towns that groaned beneath a temperature of more than 90 were Abilene, Augusta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Jacksonvile, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Palestine, Raleigh and Shreveport.

At an early hour last night advices were received warning all vessels sailing in the direction of Yucatan Channel, of the danger of hurricane winds. A severe tropical disturbance was recorded off western Cuba moving in a northwestwardly direction.

See the Japanese Jugglers
at Lumina this afternoon, 4 o'clock. Take the children. (advertisement.)

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REV. W. M. CRAIG ACCEPTS

Will Assume Pastorate of First Baptist Church of Kinston September First.

It will be of interest to his many friends in Wilmington and to Baptists generally to learn that Rev. W. Marshall Craig, formerly acting pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, has accepted the call recently extended him to become the pastor of the First Baptist church of Kinston and that he will take charge of the work there September 1. This information was received by The Star yesterday in a letter from Dr. J. W. Powell, of Kinston, formerly of Wilmington.

"He informed us of his decision Sunday," Dr. Powell writes. "In addition to a good salary, the church will erect a handsome parsonage for him. We are very much delighted that he is coming, and if he will prove one-half as popular here as in Wilmington, he will make good."

Rev. Mr. Craig and Mrs. Craig left Wilmington two or three weeks ago for West Union, S. C., the minister's official connection with the First Baptist church here having ceased when Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt assumed the pastorate on July 1. For a year prior to that time Mr. Craig had served the church as acting pastor, following the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who resigned to accept the presidency of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. For several years preceding that time Mr. Craig had been assistant pastor of the First church.

Rev. Mr. Craig is a zealous and untiring worker, affable, tactful and possessing the traits that win and hold the friendship of those with whom he comes in contact. During his several years in this city he made a host of friends and admirers whose heartiest good wishes follow him into his new field of labor and who confidently predict for him a large measure of success. His work in Wilmington was very effective and received the enthusiastic commendation of the congregation which he served.

INFANT FEEDING STATION.

Board of Health Monthly Bulletin Tells of Splendid Work It is Doing.

The July number of "Our Communal Health," the monthly bulletin of the New Hanover Board of Health, tells of the splendid work that is being done by the infant feeding station, which has been established in Wilmington as a result of the activities of North Carolina Sorosis. This article follows:

"Through the interest of the local chapter of the North Carolina Sorosis and their efforts at raising funds for installation and maintenance, we have been enabled to open an infant feeding station to provide properly prepared feedings for the babies of the indigent.

"The station was opened on July 12th. On the first day we furnished feedings for two babies. Since that time the patronage has grown steadily until on the first of August we had furnished feedings for 24 babies. The great majority of cases fed was found among the very poor whose babies are brought to the baby clinic. Several were referred to us by physicians who found necessitous cases in their practice. In addition to these cases we have made 'Eiweiss' milk for persons who are able and willing to pay but who cannot secure this special feeding elsewhere. For this service we have charged 25 cents per quart.

"All feedings sent out from the station are made up from physicians' prescriptions and each feeding is sent out in a sterilized bottle equipped with a sterile nipple which is protected against contamination by being securely wrapped. When it is impossible for persons to send for their feedings they are delivered by some member of the force.

"The operation of this station is in charge of Miss Christie Pinner, the School and Infant Welfare Nurse, who, during the summer months, devotes her entire time to infant welfare work. Her mornings are devoted to the milk station and her afternoons are occupied in attendance at the infants' clinics held twice each week and in visiting the new-born infants among the indigent. In the clinic and visiting work, Miss Pinner is given most valuable assistance by Mrs. W. S. Hanna who is visiting nurse for the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Associated Charities.

"For the first time in Wilmington we are able to do really effective work among the babies. The Babies' Hospital, which is operated by a special committee and which is supported by private subscription is doing splendid work, and with our clinics and feeding station we feel that at last we are beginning a period of very great usefulness in this special line. By next season the obstetrical and children's ward now being erected at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be in service, and we hope to be able to further expand the visiting and feeding service so that the requirements will be fully met."

TO HAVE HEARINGS HERE.

Capt. C. S. Ridley Will Investigate Contemplated River Improvements.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States district engineer, has issued notices of hearings to be held in the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington on Friday, August 25th, for the purpose of affording all interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on the question of improving Town creek in Brunswick county and also on the question of improving the channel leading into Carolina Beach pier on the Cape Fear river. The hearing on the Town creek matter will begin at 10 A. M. and on the Carolina Beach matter at 11 A. M.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at these hearings, and to give their views as to what benefits may be derived from the proposed improvements. For accuracy of record, it is suggested that all important facts or arguments should be in writing.

On Their Vacations.

Policemen J. O. Bullard, A. D. Newton and A. E. Munn are off for their annual ten days vacation beginning yesterday. Mr. Bullard, wife and children left on the early morning Seaboard train for Abbottsburg, N. C., where they will spend some days at the old home of Mr. Bullard and Mr. Munn left for Tar Heel, Bladen county, where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

NEGRO BOYS ESCAPE

Crawl Through Small Hole in Door, But Are Speedily Recaptured.

By crawling through a small hole in the door used to pass food to them, Tricky Miller, Tiny Bryant, Tiddie Hart and Robert Murphy, all colored, escaped from the county work house on Tuesday night.

Warden F. M. Rivenbark was informed of their escape by two other inmates of the room, whose avoirdupois was too great to permit them to pass through the little 10x7-inch hole, and he immediately began a pursuit. He intercepted their flight, and cut them off from the railroad, where they intended to board a passing train. The fugitives then made an effort to escape their pursuer by going in the direction of Smith Creek, but unfortunately for them they ran directly into the arms of a man who calmly took them into custody and returned them to their cages.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Julius Taylor and children have returned from a trip to Asheville, N. C.

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Misses Margaret Murphy and Geneva Taylor, who have been spending some time in New York, have returned home.

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Miss Ruth Wilson, of Camden, S. C., is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, at their home at Seagate.

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Mrs. J. E. Ellen, of Raleigh, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Ellen's sister, Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, No. 205 North Seventh street, has returned to her home.

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Little Thurman Webb Lewis, who was injured about 10 days ago by a harro wfalling on him, and who has since been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is now out of danger, his friends will be glad to learn.

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Mr. E. D. Sloan and family, of Winnsboro, S. C., are in the city to spend some time with friends and relatives. They came by auto and after visiting in Wilmington will go to Duplin county where they will visit for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone have arrived from Windsor, N. C., and will make their home in Wilmington, their friends will be glad to learn. Mrs. Stone being a native of this city. Mr. Stone is chief clerk to the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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A linen shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Colwell, No. 111 South Eighth street, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Janie E. Jones, who will be married on August 22 to Mr. J. L. Henry, of Winnabow. The gifts were placed on a dainty parasol and delivered by little Miss Elizabeth Colwell. Delicious refreshments were served.

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RECREATION DAY OBSERVED BY CLUBS AT GARLAND, N. C.

Garland, N. C., Aug. 16.—The Woman's Club of Garland with its invited guests, the South River Club members, met at the Garland school building on Friday afternoon of the past week and everyone spent a delightful afternoon. There were many delicious refreshments and other features of interest and pleasure for those in attendance.

Mrs. R. S. Cromartie, of the South River club, read "Recreation"; then "Talks on Thrift" was read by Mrs. E. C. Herring, of the Garland club. "Suggestions for August" was read by Mrs. W. H. Carter. The music by Miss Mary Sloan was an interesting feature of the afternoon. The refreshments, as served, could not have been surpassed.

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MISS MONTFORT IS BRIDE OF MR. J. FRANK BROWN

Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Scott, was celebrated a marriage of great social interest, when Mr. J. Frank Brown, of Wilmington, led to the altar, Miss Drue Caroline Montfort, the daughter of Mr. William Montfort. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Copeland, of Swansboro.

The bride was attended by Miss Trixie Farnell as maid of honor. The wedding march was played by Miss Gretchen Farnell, of Hubert.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the 11 o'clock train for Wilmington, where they will make their future home.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Gretchen Farnell, Louise and Carlton Montfort, and Messrs. L. B. and A. H. Farnell, of Hubert, and Mr. Jess Brown, father of the groom.

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MISS MARY T. HAYDEN BRIDE OF MR. QUINCY B. SATCHWELL

The handsome Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary's was the scene yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of a very pretty wedding when Miss Mary Theresa Hayden, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hayden, became the bride of Mr. Quincy B. Satchwell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Bour, assistant rector of St. Mary's. The church was beautifully and attractively decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white.

Preceding the impressive marriage ceremony, Mr. James Owen Reilly, organist of St. Mary's Pro-cathedral, assisted by Mr. Kennneth Otten on the violin, rendered several beautiful selections, including the "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard; "Minuet in G" by Beethoven; "Spring Song" by Merkel; "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod; "Wedding March" by Wagner. While the vows were being said MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly and Mendelsohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

The bridal party assembled in the vestibule of St. Mary's and marched to the altar to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, which was beautifully rendered on the organ by Mr. James Owen Reilly, Mr. Otten playing the accompaniment on the violin. The wedding procession proceeded as follows: Little Misses Mary Darby and Margaret Sloan, flower girls; Miss Alma Peschau, first bridesmaid; Mr. Julian A. Byrd and Mr. W. A. Peschau, groomsmen; Misses Elen Agnes Hayden and Elizabeth Sloan; second bridesmaids; Mr. Norcum Sweeney and Edward Sloan, groomsmen; Miss Katherin Hayden, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mrs. H. Mosley Hussey, of Wilson, N. C., dame of honor; then the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Harry Hayden, who gave her away. Mr. W. H. McClain was best man.

The bride was lovely in a gown of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings and court train. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a white net dress over taffeta silk, trimmed with green trimmings and carried a bouquet of white asters and ferns. The dame of honor was dressed in green taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore white net dresses over Taffeta silk and carried bouquet of ferns. All wore picture hats.

The flower girls wore white net, with tulle trimmings and carried baskets of roses. The little groomsmen were dressed in white.

The church looked most attractive with its decorations of palms, Southern smilax, ferns, roses, begonias and candles on the altar. The house decorations were pink asters and roses, ferns and smilax.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Satchwell left on the 6:45 train for the North. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington and New York and other points in the North after which they will reside in Florence, S. C.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young woman with a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young business man who has many friends.

Among the out-of-town guests were ments given in honor of the approaching marriage was a delightful party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street.

Among the prenuptial entertian- Mr and Mrs. Dunn Sloan, Mr. Edward Sloan, Miss Elizabeth Sloan and little Miss Margaret Sloan, of Winnsboro, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth S. Darby, a sister of the groom, of New Bern.

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BIG BEACH FESTIVAL WILL START TONIGHT

(Continued From Page Five).

the Gastonia Drum Corps of the D. O. K. K.

Sepa Grotto, of Wilmington, will have charge of the Dragon and the Rotary Club will be escorts for the Queens.

The D. O. K. K., of Wilmington, two tribes of Red Men and the Boy Scouts will add much to the merriment and enjoyment of the spectators.

8:45 P. M. sharp—The fireworks will start on Harbor Island, opposite the Oceanic Hotel.

10 P. M.—There will be special features at Lumina, the great dance pavilion of the South Atlantic coast.

Sepa Grotto drill team will give special drill for this occasion.

Music by the Don Richardson Orchestra.

Moving pictures at the open air theatre, which can be seen across on the ocean front.

A few minutes before the fireworks display begins on Harbor Island across Banks' Channel from the Oceanic hotel, a flash and sound signals will be fired as an intimation to the public that the fireworks display will shortly begin. The different features will be as follows, in the order given: Aerial flash maroons, grand illumination of the grounds, shower of pansies, magnesium wheel, twinkling star and cluster shell, jeweled jet batteries, a golden wreath, silver shower bursts, bouquet shell, Japanese balloons, special device, "Tropical Sun shell"; vollies of Colored stars, brilliant field of fire, special device, "Flying Eagles", golden shower comet shell, brilliant mammoth shell, special device, "Niagara Falls"; colored rain, floating festoon, special device, "Japanese Fan," field of clover, colored bouquet and electric shower, amber colored shell, special device, "The Garden of Allah"; National colored batteries, the American mandarin, fiery serpent bomb shells, special device, "Moon Circles"; colored shell, special mechanical device, "Magic Fan"; floating parachutes and stars, aerial battle of flowers, preparedness batteries, grand flight of exhibition shells, Star Spangled Banner shells, special device, "Spreading Palm"; golden prismatic umbrella, an Alaskan mirage, the mystic wheels, special device, "American Flag Waving"; the pyrotechnic cuttlefish, 12 pieces 4-pound trench storming rockets, exhibition shells, de luxe shells—new for 1916—rainbow batteries, diamonds amongst the clouds, international aviation bombs, reptile and comet display, special device, "Illumination Palm"; floral batteries, mammoth interchangeable 45 break bomb, grand flight aerial bouquet, grand cannonade, special device, "Portrait of President Wilson"; Wrightsville Beach bouquet.

Friday, Second Day.

11 A. M., at Seashore Hotel—Canoes shooting the breakers near the steel pier.

1:30 P. M.—Complimentary dinner to the invited mayors who will be the guests of the executive committee at the Oceanic hotel.

4 P. M.—A magnificent parade of the children of Wrightsville Beach, including little guests from Wilmington and other cities. All children will be furnished with balloons, pennants and instruments for making merry music. The parade will be escorted to Lumina by Drum Corps and band.

The parade will begin at the Carolina Yacht Club and end at Lumina.

4:30 P. M.—May pole dance and special dances at Lumina.

5 P. M.—Acrobatic performance by Japanese athletes.

8 P. M.—Spectacular boat parade in Banks' Channel, starting at the Seashore hotel, going towards the trestle and returning to Lumina. A gorgeous sight of many boats decorated with festoons of lanterns.

9 P. M.—The Gastonia Drum and Fife Corps will give a special entertainment at Lumina.

Special drill by Sepa Grotto degree team.

Queens Dance at Lumina, with souvenirs for everybody.

Saturday, August 19.

While not a day of the Feast of Lanterns, yet visiting friends will find many things to enjoy on this day at Wrightsville Beach.

Surf bathing, sailing parties and fishing will be a most delightful way in which to spend the day. The evening will find hundreds of people and thousands of visitors at Lumina watching the gay dances.

Sunday, August 20.

Don Richardson's orchestra will give special concerts in the afternoon and evening. These Sunday concerts are indeed rare treats and always greatly enjoyed by the musically inclined.

TO HOLD TAG DAY

Campaign for Funds for Robert Strange Playground Progressing.

In order to raise funds for beautifying the Robert Strange playground, the Loyal Boys' club will observe tag day, one day by next week. It has not yet been definitely arranged which day will be set aside for this, but Wednesday will most probably be the day designated.

The members of the club have been busy during the past week, canvassing the city, and have already raised something over $58. The boys are determined to make the Robert Strange playgrounds one of the most attractive in Eastern Carolina. Anyone desiring to contribute may mail their donation to the Loyal Boys' club, No. 803 Ann

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. E. W. Henderson, of Charlotte, has arrived at the Oceanic hotel to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepard, of New York, have arrived at the Oceanic hotel to remain over for the Feast of Lanterns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caldwell, of Winston-Salem, arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of the season at the Oceanic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, are guests at the Oceanic Hotel for a few days. Mr. Petty is proprietor of the Mecklenburg in Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: J. W. Hines, Jr., Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shepard, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, Lebanon, Tenn.

Misses Clara and Cary Nathan, of Charlotte, arrived at the beach yesterday. They will be the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bear at their cottage near Station 1.

The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps, which arrived last night, are at the Oceanic hotel to spend the remainder of the week. They will take a prominent part in the Feast of Lanterns.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, of Thomasville, who is one of the best known newspaper men of the State, arrived last night to attend the Feast of Lanterns and is a guest at the Oceanic hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetner and Alton Fetner, Jr., Monroe; C. J. F. Fetner and Harris Fetner, Jr., Hamlet; R. G. Pitts, A. G. Mason, A. C. Spencer and L. W. Burdette, Clinton, S. C.

Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Oceanic hotel, refused yesterday to accept reservations from Whipping, N. J This action was taken on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic in that section in order to protect the numerous children on the beach.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brandon, Morris Brandon, Jr., Nathan Brandon, Mrs. T. L. Ehrhardt, Miss H. R. Sanders, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, and Charles Emmanuel, Atlanta, Ga.; J. L. Little, Jr., Charlotte.

An interesting feature of Selig-Tribune News on tomorrow night's programme at Lumina is some views of the terrible ammunition explosion on Black Tom Island, which cost property loss of $20,000,000 and many lives ten days ago. Some of the night photography is said to be really wonderful.

Among the recent arrivals at the Paris cottage are: Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Miss Bertie Blackburn, Mrs. J. F. Muldrow and Miss Annie Muldrow, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mt. Olice; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. L. W. Davis, Wilmington.

Among those who are spending some time at the Seashore Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs., W. Barnes, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; A. H. Waldon, Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Monroe, Peoria, Ill.; A. B. Babcock, Garland; J. L. Hayden, Birmingham.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Laura Campbell, of Aberdeen, and Ruth Williams, of Godwin, came up last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending several weeks, and are the guests here of Mrs. Letcher Smith.——Miss Helen Dodson has been chosen one of the ten queens of "The Feast of Lanterns," which will be celebrated at Wrightsville Beach Thursday and Friday of this week."

Children will be especially interested in seeing "The Dragon" which leads the parade of the Feach of Lanterns at the beach tonight. It has been suggested that the little ones be taken down to the beach in the afternoon before the big rush begins. The Japanese jugglers, engaged to amuse the crowds, will give a performance at Lumina this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the children. Later the Japanese entertainers will perform at the Oceanic Hotel plaza while the crowds are gathered for the fireworks display.

Among the recent arrivals at the Temple cottage are: Dr. T. J. Morton, Faison; Mrs. C. M. Watson, Miss Annie Watson, Miss Mollie Watson, Miss Francis Heise, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Troy, Ala.; C. T. Southerland, Faison; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wood, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnes, and daughters, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Brown and daughter, Red Springs; Mrs. Carey Franklin and Mrs. Holland, Goldsboro; Miss Annie Sutton, Goldsboro; Miss Ruth Hood, Asheville; Miss Edwina Sutton and Maurice, Calypso; Miss Jennie Boney, Wallace.

Amid the joyous festivity of the South's greatest carnival at Wrightsville Beach tonight, no feature should give more real enjoyment to the throngs than the motion picture programme to be presented on the lumina screen. A special production was booked for this purpose, a Triangle-Keystone comedy feature, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," starring that popular pair of stars, "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in the leading roles. It is advertised as the first comedy without a single serious thought, and was especially selected for presentation tonight on the occasion when joy is to be unconfined on Wrightsville Beach.

Because a school of drum insisted on nibbling bait at regular intervals throughout the night, several ladies at the Seashore hotel began to wonder if they were still tied by matrimonial bonds, or if old Father Neptune had added them to his list of widows and orphans a few nights ago. It came about this way: Messrs. Frank Fisher, Harold Cochrane, George McNemery, Roy Ridgely and Walter Stokely had decided to go forth on an angling expedition. They departed on their journey about 10 o'clock Monday night and were soon in the midst of their wary prey. With disgusting stubborness the fish spurned all manner of tempting bait, until a zeal that took their breath the fish began to bite everything in sight. With renewed hopes, the fishing party turned back to their task, but the nibbling stopped. Again they started home, and again the drums began to nibble. This performance was kept up throughout the entire night, and a bunch of wan-looking fisherman showed up about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, but they brought a nice string of the obstinate drum into camp with them.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE FOR FEAST OF LANTERNS

Plans for Handling Crowds Expected at Beach.

Express and Local Trains, to and from City—Recommendations to Public. Something of the Rush Hours and How May be Avoided.

In order to accommodate the happy throngs going to the Feast of Lanterns, on August 17th and 18th, the following plan for operating the trains to the Beach, on these two days has been adopted:

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" (2 cars each), during rush hours will leave "Electric Center" five minutes before each hour and half-hour, will stop at 5th street and at 9th street; will make no other stops before reaching the Oceanic Hotel; will not go beyond Station 1 on the Beach.

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each) will leave "Electric Center" on the hour and half hour as usual; will stop at 3rd street, 5th street, 7th street, 9th street and 17th street as usual; will make no other stops until reaching Station No. 1 on the Beach; after leaving Station No. 1 will stop at Stations No. 3 (Seashore) and at No. 4 only, before reaching Lumina.

"LOCALS" will, after 5 p. m. run between "Electric Center" and Wrightsville station, also between Lumina and Wrightsville Station. Locals leave "Electric Center" on the usual half-hour schedule and make all stops between Wilmington and Wrightsville. Local passengers for the Beach will change at Wrightsville station to the local running from that station to Lumina.

RETURNING TO THE CITY

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" will start from Station No. 1 on the Beach every half hour, preceding the regular "EXPRESSES;" will run through WITHOUT STOPPING, to 17th and Market streets; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center."

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each) will leave Lumina on the usual schedules and will stop on the Beach only at Station No. 4, Station No. 3, (Seashore), Station No. 1 (Oceanic), and will make no other stops before reaching 17th and Market street in Wilmington; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center."

"LOCAL CARS" leave Lumina on usual schedule, will make all Beach stops and run to Wrightsville only. Other LOCAL CARS will leave Wrightsville Station on usual schedule, and make all stops between Wrightsville and "Electric Center" in Wilmington. The 6:10 train from Wilmington and the 6:20 from Lumina will be superseded by the half hour trains.

REASONS.

The above plan is adopted with a view to providing comfortable and satisfactory service for the greatest number of people. It accomplishes this by separating the through travel from the strictly local travel, and thereby eliminates the usual confusion and delay incident thereto.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the best service, if you are going to see the Dragon Parade and the Fire Works, take the "OCEANIC EXPRESS," or the regular express at "Electric Center." If you are going to the Seashore Hotel, to Station No. 4 or to Lumina, take the regular "EXPRESS" at "Electric Center."

RETURNING

If you are going to leave the Beach right after the Parade and Fire Works, take train marked "OCEANIC EXPRESS" at Station No. 1 or take any train marked "EXPRESS" at Lumina, at Station No. 4, Station No. 3 (Seashore) or Station No. 1 (Oceanic). Splendid entertainment, music and dancing will be provided at Lumina until a late hour each night.

LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE

It was demonstrated last year that "EXPRESS" trains were completely filled, during rush hours when leaving the city. It was then useless to make local stops. For the comfort and safety of passengers it is necessary to avoid overcrowding. Patrons of the Suburban line are respectfully requested to take into consideration the problems involved, and to assist in meeting the situation in a spirit that will enable the best service to be given. To accomplish this it is necessary to observe the following well known rules:

1. If there is standing room only on the car, passengers should move to the center of the car. Congestion around the doors or on the platforms delays the entrance and exit of passengers and makes a slow schedule.

2. It is not advisable to try to get on cars already filled to capacity. Overcrowding increases the risk of accident.

3. It is hoped that everyone will enjoy the "Feast of Lanterns," the great Wrightsville Beach-Wilmington Annual Festival; and you are requested if you can conveniently do so, to start before the rush hours, which will be from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., going to the Beach and from 10:30 p .m. to 12:30 a. m., returning to the city. Cars wil be run as late as necessary to provide adequate transportation.

4. Please do not expect that comfortable accommodations can be assured from Wrightsville, and other local stations, during the rush hours. The "EXPRESS" trains when filled cannot take on more people. They will go right through to destination, as advertised, without stopping.

5. The best accommodations from Wrightsville and local stations to the Beach can be expected before 5:30 p. m. and after 8 p. m.

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(Advertisement.)

MR. M. B. BIANCHI DEAD.

Former Resident of Wilmington Passes Away in New York.

News has been received in Wilmington of the death in New York of Mr. Michele Barrozzi Bianchi, which occurred at the Bellevue Hospital on August 13. Mr. Bianchi was a former resident of Wilmington, having resided here until about three years ago. He was at one time a teacher of modern languages in the Wilmington High School. His wife, who is a sister of Messrs. Frank and E. A. Herbst, of this city, one child and a brother survive him.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Standard Oil Barge No. 53, arrived in port yesterday in tow of the tug Security, from Baton Rouge, La., with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Company.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in a frame dwelling, occupied by Mary Jones, at No. 504 South Seventh street. The damage was slight.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which C. J. Wilcox and wife transfer to W. H. Burke and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southwest corner of Green and Wood streets, 33 by 66 feet in size.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by James I. Metts against B. C. Glass, of Robeson county, for the collection of an alleged indebtedness due on open account of $489.78. The plaintiff is represented by J. Gilchrist McCormick, Esq.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Dr. Ernest Bulluck has returned from a trip to Toronto, Canada, and New York.

—Mr. N. I. Hicks, night clerk at the Orton, has returned from a ten days' vacation spent at Warrenton, Raleigh and other points.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were L. M. Burdom, New Bern; C. R. Scarborough, Charlotte; C. B. Walton, Wilson; J. C. Newsom, Sloop Point; E. G. Brown, Chadbourn.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington were S. T. Lumsden, Raleigh; T. E. Bobbitt, Wake Forest; Raymond Maxwell, New Bern; S. E. Lindsay, Durham; T. O. McElwin and M. C. Fowler, Hamlet.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were M. H. Hewell, Rocky Mount; R. C. Townsend, Pembroke; G. J. Armstrong, Burgaw; John Elliott, H. M. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Frank Gough, Lumberton; J. D. Sutton, Southport; W. F. Chester, Raleigh.

LEAVE ON EXTENDED TOUR

Winners of Popularity Contest of Wilmington Theatres on Long Trip.

Misses Agusta Boykin, Sadie Green and Helen Bright, winners of first, second and third prizes, respectively, in the contest recently closed by the Bijou, Grand and Royal theatres, left on the early seaboard, train this morning for Charlotte, where they will join the party of something like one hundred young ladies who are winners in similar contests throughout North and South Carolina and Virginia.

This evening at 7:45 they will board a special train on the Southern Railway, and will go direct to Atlantic City, by way of Greensboro and Lynchburg. After spending two days at this resort they will resume their tour, going to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Toronto Canada and New York city.

In New York city, they will be guests of the Vitagraph Company of America, and of Mr. S. L. Rothafel, owner of the Strand, the world's finest photoplay theatre. The party will return during the early part of September.

MAJOR BROWN HERE

Purchasing Agent of Panama Canal Commission Visiting at Southport.

Major Earl I. Brown, formerly in charge of the Wilmington engineering district of the United States army, who is pleasantly remembered here by a large circle of friends, was in the city yesterday en route to Southport, where he will spend his vacation with his wife's relatives. Major Brown married a Miss Thompson, of Southport.

Major Brown is now in charge of the purchasing department of the Panama Canal Commission with headquarters in Washington.

The attention of all those who have children entered in the children's parade for the Feast of Lanterns is caled to the announcement that the children must be assembled at the Carolina Yacht Club at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is desired b ythe committee that as far as possible the girls wear white dresses with pink sashes, and the boys light colored suits.

DIED.

SAVAGE—At the family residence on South Third street, August 16th, 1916, MRS. JANE PARSLEY SAVAGE, wife of the late Henry Savage, of Wilmington, N. C.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of MRS. JANE PARSLEY SAVAGE will be held from the First Presbyterian church this, Thursday, afternoon, at 5 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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PRIZE DRUM CORPS HERE

Pythian Organization of 25 Men, All of Whom Are Dokies, Arrives to Participate in Celebration.

Gastonia's prize Pythian Drum Corps, which will take part tonight in the big parade in celebration of the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach, arrived today at 12:20 a. m. via the Seaboard, at the union station. The members of the corps, consisting of 25 men, were met by Mr. J. W. Smith, chairman of the reception committee from the local Pythian lodges, who escorted them to a special Beach car, and they were soon happy on their way to the Oceanic Hotel, where they will be guests during the entire celebration. Following the parade tonight, the members of the corps will give a special drill at Lumina.

The members of the corps are expected to give a fancy drill in the business section of Wilmington this morning, probably about 11 o'clock. In view of the fact that the members will wear hussar uniform of rich maroon and white, they present a most attractive appearance on parade.

The members of the corps, all of whom are Dokies, participated in the big celebration at Charlotte May 20th, and took first prize. The corps also had the honor of leading the D. O. O. K. ceremonial at Waynesville, at the recent Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The corps was only organized about eight months ago, but has already become well and favorably known throughout the state.

The officers and members of the corps follow: Drum Major, J. Holland Morrow; President, R. G. Cherry; Vice-President, Kenneth Todd; Secretary-Treasurer, F. B. Abernathy; Geo. B. Mason, Hunter Morrow, J. C. Loughridge, John L. Page, F. A. Whitesides, Ben. Douglass, M. D. Abernathy, W. S. Morris, A. M. Spencer, J. F. Bess, C. M. Robinson, R. L. Spencer, W. T. McArner, Amos Morris, W. L. Pursley, Kenneth Ward, Hendrix Palmer, C. C. McLean, Henry Rankin, J. G. Carpenter, Lamar Rankin, D. S. Rhyne and R. G. Rankin.

PENDER PEOPLE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN PACKING HOUSE

Number of Citizens Indicted for Violating Stock Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 16.—The packing house committee was here yesterday and held quite an enthusiastic meeting with a large number of Pender citizens, who were present and showed a lively interest in the subject. After the speeches of the delegation, a local committee, consisting of Messrs. A. S. Bowden, W. D. Croom and J. T. Bland, Jr., was appointed to see the people and solicit subscriptions to the capital stock. This committee will no doubt get a good many subscriptions, as the people are very much interested in a packing house in Wilmington.

Eight citizens of Holly township were before a local magistrate here Monday charged with violating the stock law. They all submitted and were placed under a suspended sentence of $50, to be enforced if they allow their stock to run at large.

Dr. P. E. Lucas, has returned from Currie, where he spent some time with his mother.

From all the reports reaching here from different sections of the county, it appears that the cottton crop is going to be unusually short.

Som reports say that it will be short not less than 50 per cent., caused by the continuous rains.

Among the out-of-town visitors to Burgaw during the past week are the following who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paddison: Mrs. Will Price, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. H. E. Newbury, Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelleway, Wilmington; Mr. John Silence, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paddison, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pretlow and sons, Point Caswell; Miss Geneva Quinn, Chinquipin; R. H. Paddison, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland are visiting their daughter at Rutherfordton.

Mrs. David Hennety returned a few days ago from a visit to Rutherfordton.

Mrs. A. H. Paddison left today for a visit to Mount Airy.

Mrs. A. H. Cook has returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. H. Overstreet, of Hopewell, Va., is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Lavolette Collins, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Taylor, leaves this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach.

George L. Paddison, Esq., who has been spending his vacation with his parents, will leave for St. Paul, Minn., Thursday.

Fire was discovered about 3:30 this afternoon in the kitchen of Mr. F. T. Croom, on Freemans street. The flames were extinguished with the chemical engine before they did any great damage, only the roof of the kitchen being burned.

Those Japanese Entertainers
will be at Lumina this afternoon at 4 o'clock—also at night on Oceanic grounds. (advertisement.)

CUTTING AFFRAY AT DELGADO

Mr. I. P. Long Cut Mr. L. J. Williamson With Knife—Hearing Today.

Mr. I. J. Williams was painfully though not seriously cut in his left arm early yesterday afternoon by Mr. I. P. Long at the Delgado mill after the two men had had some words. Long immediately came to Wilmington and entered a submission before Justice Bornemann to a charge of assault. Dr. Houston Moore was summoned to render the necessary surgical attention to the wounded man, who was taken to his home.

Long claims that Williamson was advancing on him with a stick and had also applied to him an uncomplimentary epithet. Both men are employed in the Delgado mill. Long gave bond for his appearance before Justice Bornemann today.

MR. MURCHISON WINS.

New York Architect to Plan Union Railway Terminal at Jacksonville.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, a prominent architect of New York, will be interested in learning that he has just been awarded architectural contract for the Union Railway terminal at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Murchison has made the plans for a number of buildings in Wilmington including the ten-story Murchison National bank building, the largest structure in the city.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT WORK.

Many Manufacturers Find It Good Business to Run 24 Hours.

(From Engineering Magazine.)

The first railroad trains ran only in the daytime, but the railroad managers soon discovered that in order to make the large investment profitable, and to be able to sell their product, transportation, at reasonable figures, the plant must operate throughout the 24 hours of each day. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining men for night work, and the question of day or night work has never been raised by the railroad employees.

Manufacturers of automobile tires found out early in their business experience that their plants must operate 24 hours a day if tires were to be produced at a price which would enable enormous quantities to be sold. For tire manufacture, the investments in buildings, machinery, tools and equipment and the operating expenes are so great that to run only 8 or 10 hours a day would make the price of tires prohibitive to any except the wealthy. Here again no difficulty has been experienced in securing men for night work.

The telegraph companies faced the conditions of an enormous investment for outside plant which operated to full capacity only part of the time. "Night letters" were instituted to increase the load during the slack hours. Every one is familiar with their success. "Day letters" were also provided as fillers to be sent when the plant was not operating to full capacity. These devices did not detract from the regular business, but enormously increased the total number of messages handled. Many other industries, notably steel and paper, have discovered the necessity of operating 24 hours a day. Here again were operations for only eight or ten hours, prices would soar.

LEAD FOR WEDDING RING.

War Brides in England Alter Custom to Fit Times.

(London Correspondence N. Y. Sun.)

The wartime bride in England is freeing herself from many customs, particularly expensive customs, which hitherto have been considered indispensable to properly conducted weddings. A woman correspondent, writing in the Daily Mail, suggests that in altering the etiquette of weddings to suit her personal needs each wartime bride is unconsciously helping the bride of the future to assume an independent position respecting the arrangements made for her own wedding day.

The war wedding ring is not always made of gold. A coming bride is to be married in a lead ring made of the piece of shrapnel that injured the bride groom. Nor is the white wedding gown inevitable.

The invitation list, if not entirely suspended, is much restricted. As a rule, only near relatives of the bride and bridegroom receive cards.

It is understood to be unpatriotic to give presents made of gold; silver is welcomed instead. One young couple asked of their well-wishers not to send them anything. They had nowhere to house their gifts, and did not desire to pay storage fees for them. Useful presents are common, and their wide range is illustrated by the checks seen at a recent wedding reception and the poultry house that figured among the gifts not on view but mentioned in the list exhibited with the presents.

Special Train Service.
For Feast of Lanterns schedule of cars, see advertisement in this paper.

DON'T USE "DON'T" IMPROPERLY.

An Annoyingly Common Mistake Made by People.

(From the Ohio State Journal.)

There is nothing incorrect about the elision of "do" and "not" which makes "don't," if it is used correctly. But there is scarcely another word in the English language which is so often used incorrectly. It is a strange thing, but we often hear otherwise educated people using this elided form of the negative in the singular, people who would not think of using the affirmative of it as singular. "She don't" and "he don't" are just as disagreeable to the cultivated ear as "she do" and "he do" would be; and it is astonishing that any one of the most elementary grammatical knowledge could be so deaf to the values of English speech as to use them.

Still the mistake is annoyingly common. Recently we even heard an actor, playing the part of a gentleman of refinement, say "she don't love me." Ugh! And, if actors cannot at least speak our mother tongue grammatically, what are they good for? Remember, it is just as easy to be right and say "she does not" or "doesn't."

BREAD-BAKING CONTEST

French Offered to Produce 150 Four-Pound Loaves

(London Tit-Bits).

What, we wonder, was the ultimate result of an experiment made in Marylebone in April, 1854? Two Frenchmen affirmed their ability to produce 150 four-pound loaves from a sack of flour, which at that time produced only 90 to 100 loaves. The Marylbone Guardians lent their bakery for a trial. The bread was to bear chemical tests, and to contain nothing prejudicial to health, but the process by which it was made was to remain the secret of the two Frenchmen, who effered a demonstration of their skill. The experiment was declared at the time to be perfectly successful. Two sacks of flour, under seal, were issued by the workhouse authorities. One was worked by English bakers, and produced 90 loaves, weighing 360 pounds; the other was worked up by the French bakers, and yielded 134 loaves, weighing 520 pounds. Several scientific men were present, to "see fair," but not, as may be guessed, to penetrate the mystery of the French bakers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—Breaking the course record of the Blue Mound Country club with a score of 67 strokes, five under par James Barnes, of Philadelphia, today led a large field with a total of137 in a special 36 hole match preliminary to the western open golf championship which will begin tomorrow.

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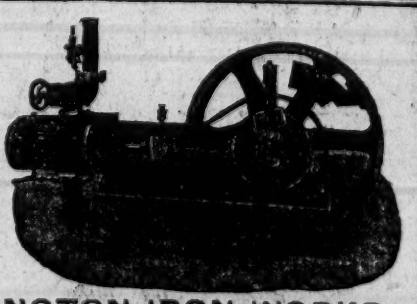

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THEATRICAL

Today the crowds will again throng the Royal theatre to see the second great chapter of the greatest of all serial photoplays, Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." The second great chapter is just getting to the point where the stirring romance begins to unfold, and besides the other big feature on today's bill, it should draw capacity houses.

"The Scarlet Road" a powerful five-act photodramatic story of the bright lights, discreetly shown of objectionable realism, ably directed and well acted, stars Anna Uilsson, Duncan MacRae, Delia Connor, and a big bunch of other bright stars. It is a story in strong contrast to the type of story usually expected from the title, because the experience of the leading character of the story impresses its lesson without any show of attempting to teach the spectator or she being taught unconsciously, and in a most emphatic manner.

"The Scarlet Road" can fearlessly be cited as an example of how risqueness can be avoided without impairing the dramatic strength of certain scenes, which without a nive observance of the proprieties might have become spectacles for the prurient minded.

If ever there was an original screen story this is one, and the acting is of the forceful kind all the way through. This makes a great seven-reel bill at the Royal today, all for ten cents.

Big Dramatic Offering—Bijou.

Today at the Bijou will be presented one of the greatest Western "punch" dramas that has ever been flashed on a scree anywhere, "All for the Love of a girl," starring that virile and forceful actor, Harry D. Carey in the leading role, with Olive Fuller Golden in his support.

"All for the Love of a Girl" is one of the greatest thrilers, the most interesting dramatic features that you've see in many a day, and gives Harry Carey one of the greatest roles of his whole career, in which he towers above all past performances in strong, forceful dramatic acting.

Harry Carey directs as well as stars in all his productions, and when the actors hear him yell "More Action" they know he isn't calling for more movements of the lips and eyes. They know he wants real scrapping, and he gets it, too!

Pathe News will undoubtedly be shown today. The issue for today among other great scenes, shows the departure of the Deutschland from Baltimore, for Bremen, and the captain and crew of the interned liner Nekar, as they bid Capt. Koenig adieu. There are many great war scenes, too.

A big Joker comedy is "I've Got Yer Number," starring William Franey and Gale Henry.

"Sally in Our Alley."

For the first time since they have joined the World Film staff of stars, Carlyle Blackwell and Muriel Ostriche appear together at the Grand today in a spectacular six-act feature, "Sally in Our Alley," a photoplay of surpassing interest, an appealing drama of love and intrigue, replete with high-strung situations which make the heart jump, the nerves quivver, the hand tremble—a fascinating document of society and lower East Side life, contrasted as never before on the screen, blending into a most pleasant, concoction, a touch of comedy and tragedy, a bit of life and strife, love and hatred, dissolving into a most absorbing melodrama of the times.

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MISS BILLIE BURKE

In the Second Chapter of "Gloria's Romance" at the Royal Today, with "The Scarlet Road" Five Reel Feature.

EXHUMED FOR EXAMINATION.

Coroner's Jury Finds That New Bern Man Died of Natural Cause.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 16.—After making a thorough post mortem examination of the body of Mr. James G. Delemar, whose death occurred suddenly at Wyatt's Beach, just across the Neuse river from New Bern, last Tuesday night shortly after he had carried a party of friends over to that place to enjoy a dip in Neuse river, the county physician late yesterday afternoon reported to the coroner's jury that death resulted from natural causes and they rendered a verdict to this effect.

After Mr. Delemar's death had occurred and his body was found floating in the river, an undertaker from this city was summoned to take care of the remains and prepare them for burial. In some unexplained way, it became noised around that heart disease was the cause of Mr. Delemar's demise and the undertaker, having no reason to believe otherwise, went ahead and interred the body.

On the following day he went to Dr. R. S. Primrose, who was called to give any possible aid to Mr. Delemar on the night of his death and asked him to sign the death certificate showing that heart disease was the cause of his death. Dr. Primrose, however, was not positive that such was the cause of death and declined to sign the certificate.

Later Dr. Primrose wrote to Coroner J. L. Hartsfield, stating that the circumstances in the case were such that he could not with any accuracy state the cause of death and suggested that an investigation be made.

Coroner Hartsfiled, being a half-brother of the deceased, did not want to do this and made application to the clerk of the court and asked if some one else could not be appointed to do the work. However, he was informed that such could not be done and that he would have to go ahead with the investigation and he empanelled the jury and made ready to do this.

The jury yesterday morning made demand upon the coroner to have the body exhumed and the county coroner to make the postmortem examination. The body was taken up and carried to the undertaking establishment of Mr. D. G. Smaw where the examination was made.

It was found that the deceased did not die from heart disease, that he was not drowned, nor was there any fracture of the skull or of the spinal column at any point and in rendering his decision Dr. Rhem stated that death might have been caused by the deceased exerting himself and then jumping into the waters of the river, or exerting himself while going into the water.

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HEALTH MOVIES POPULAR

Anson County Wants Health Moving Pictures for Three Weeks.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Anson county has made application to the State Board of Health for the Bord's moving picture outfit for use the last two weeks in August and the first week in September. A communication from the county commissioners state that the necessary appropriation for the health movies had been made and that arrangements were now being made for an educational health campaign to begin August 21.

This week the Board's moving picture outfit is in use in Union county, from where it will go to Anson on finishing its three weeks' engagement. The pictures are being used in connection with the anti-typhoid campaign now on in Union county and both features of health work are being well received.

While health moving pictures are more or less a new feature of health educational work, They are meeting the same popularity that the regular movies have always met and are in demand wherever their growth and popularity are known. Already the counties of Wake, Johnston and Alamance have had the us eof the pictures, while Sampson and Johnson are on the waiting list.

TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce Secures a Business College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 16.—The Rocky Mount Business College, an institution brought to this city through the activities of the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce, announces its opening early in the coming month and Superintendent W. A. Schmidt will arrive in this city within the next few weeks to complete final arrangements for the opening. The financial interest which is bringing the school to this city appreciated the great general need of an institution furnishing business instruction in its several branches not only for this immediate city but over this section and it was for this reason that the new firm was attracted here. Booklets describing the course of study and making up an attractive catalog of the school have already been issued.

TOBACCO PRICES AVERAGE OVER 20 CENTS FIRST DAY.

Rocky Mount Market Has an Unprecedented Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 16.—All previous high price records for opening day in the upwards of two score years history of the Rocky Mount tobacco market went glimmering yesterday. Upwards of 150,000 pounds of the bright leaf sold for an average of more than 20 cents a pound, as compared with the satisfactory sales of seven cents a pound on opening day last year. Thousands of farmers who flocked to the local market, eager to post themselves as to just how the weed was going to sell this season, went home not only satisfied, but elated. There was a manifest enthusiasm on all sides. The double sales had been in full swing but a few minutes, before the fact was apparent that every one of the score or more of buyers had big orders and the leaf was every pound earnestly sought. Yesterday's astonishingly high prices were borne out in the sales of today and the buyers are making no attempt to conceal the fact that the crop is short and their firms have demanded that they get the goods. Tobacco storage warehouses all over the country and the several shifts in the manufacturing plants attest the fact that the farmer with the bright leaf has hit the season right for a big return.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get "Anuric" at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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N. CAROLINA BANKERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Approve General Scope of Federal Reserve Act.

But Urge Modification of Section 16 so as to Allow Reasonable Collection Charges—Condemn P. O. Collections.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—In session all afternoon with more than 100 bankers present, representing all sections of the State, the special conference of North Carolina bankers adopted resolutions approving the general scope of the Federal Reserve act, urging necessity of modification of section 16 so as to allow reasonable collection charges, disapproving and unalterably opposing the collection of items at par through postoffices or other like channels, favoring reasonable collection charges, favoring prompt remittances by all collecting banks, declaring that small State banks have a proper place in the life of business in rural communities and are entitled to be free from injustice and discrimination and directing the president of the association to appoint a committee of three bankers to work with the president and secretary as a steering committee with plenary power to promote the attainment of the adjustment of banking conditions as favored in the resolution.

President W. B. Blakeney, of Monroe, told the bankers he called the conference for no vague or flippant reason but to deal with a real problem. He approved the great aims of the Federal Reserve Act, which, he said, will prevent panics, distribute the money power over the country and give a flexible currency. He regretted that the Federal Reserve Board had gone too far and ignored the necessities of banks in adjustments for clearance of checks. He believed that the State and the national associations of bankers can speak out on this matter and compel just adjustment.

The conference urged that one of the rural credit banks be allotted to North Carolina, not taking sides as to Raleigh or Charlotte in location. There were spirited discussions of the matters involved in the resolutions by such men as W. L. Parsons, W. M. Landis, V. C. Rines, J. B. Ramsey, J. A. Gray, Jr., and others. General confidence in the administration was manifested.

BRUNSWICK TEACHERS ENJOY VISIT TO ORTON PLANTATION

Make Trip From Southport on Steamer Wilmington to Spend Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 16.—Through the courtesy of Capt. John W. Harper, who placed his steamer at their disposal, with the contributary efforts of County Superintendent of Educa- Mr. Sprunt an open house, to view the tion M. C. Guthrie, who secured from inside treasures of Orton, and the help of Principal Ranson, in making additional arrangements, the Brunswick county teachers who are completing their final week of institute work, enjoyed on Tuesday an outing that they will never forget.

The teachers, with others who were invited to join the party, making about fifty in number, left on the steamer Wilmington at noon, from here. Stopping at the old Brunswick dock, about one-half disembarked. At the shore they met conveyances provided through the kindness of Mr. Laurence Sprunt, and were taken to old St. Phillips church for a view, then to Orton Plantation ,where the old home, with its various historical treasures, the chapel and other buildings were thrown open to those in the party, Mr. Sprunt having attendants who showed the visitors about and attended them as desired.

The view from the house over the fields and to the Cape Fear river, the terraces, the numerous flower gardens with their hedges, were seen and vastly enjoyed by the teachers.

On the lawn the teachers gathered, just before leaving, and Mr. Guthrie made them a short address. Mrs. Ranson told most effectively the story of the escape of Thomas Ruffin from death at New Bern, in the days of long ago, a most appropriate story for the occasion, place and surroundings, the occasion, place and surroundings, the speaker being given close attention, and generously applauded at her conclusion.

The entire party took the Wilmington again at Orton pier, giving individual and personally adopted cheers, for Captain Harper, "Jimmy" Fox, and Capt. Dun Burriss, as they said goodbye at the dock, here, on the return. To these vocal salutes. Capt. Harper responded with modulated steam whistles, which fitted splendid ly to the spirit of the occasion.

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Measures of Reform Introduced and Great Improvements and Extensions Made.

(Contributed.)

On the 17th of October, 1900, there died in the city of Lexington a man who had made his mark in public life and left the impress of his personality upon the records of his time. William L. Wilson was the idol of his party in West Virginia and a great and commanding figure in the arena of national life. The people of his district delighted to do him honor, as successive elections to Congress testified, and President Cleveland rewarded the splendid fight he made for tariff reform by a seat in his cabinet, the position of Postmaster General.

When the body of this distinguished man was laid to rest at his home in Charles Town, ex-President Cleveland paid him the distinguished honor of attending in person the funeral ceremonies at his grave. At the close of a most touching and impressive address by the pastor, who dwelt upon his many engaging personal qualities, his public and private virtue, the tears coursed down the cheeks of Mr. Cleveland, a deep and silent tribute to the man he loved and whose loss he so greatly deplored.

The Beginning of Rural Delivery and Its Progress.

William L. Wilson was the father of rural delivery, whose benefits no one can fully describe, for it is without question the most popular administrative measure of the Government. For years there had been a growing discontent among farmers and the people in the smaller towns at the postal advantages afforded the cities and the more populous communities. They felt themselves deprived of the opportunities and benefits which others enjoyed, and the desire for recognition was outspoken and insistent and could no longer be denied. On June 9, 1896, the sum of $40,000 was made available, and on October 1, 1896, the first experimental rural delivery was put into operation in Jefferson county, West Virginia. Service was established on three routes simultaneously, one from Charles Town, one from Uvilla, and one from Halltown.

At the close of business, June 30, 1915, there were in operation from 18,813 postoffices throughout the country 43,877 rural routes. Up to and including June 30, 1915, 26,080 postoffices were discontinued on account of the establishment of rural delivery, representing a saving to the postal service of $1,613,000 per annum and also a saving of $3,842,000 on account of the discontinuance of star route service. The period of greatest activity in the rural service was from 1900 to 1905, the appropriations running from $450,000 in 1900 to $21,116,000 in 1905.

Steps Taken to Extend Service.

This administration has recognized the value of the postal service to the people to a greater extent within the past three years than for any similar period during the last decade. Mail facilities have been established and extended on mail routes in more than 10,000 localities, giving service to approximately 2,500,000 patrons heretofore denied this benefit. Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand families were added to the list from April, 1913, to April, 1916. The elimination of useless and wasteful methods have made it possible to do this and also pay out $4,000,000 more to employes at an actual increased cost of less than $1,500,000 per annum.

For 20 years there had been no readjustment of a vast amount of rural service. It was allowed to remain exactly as experimentally established. Consequently all sorts of special privilege had crept in and was found existing, such as double daily service to favored localities, unnecessary retraces to one family and not to all, duplication of travel by two or more carriers over a single highway, only one of whom performed service thereon, and many other similar forms of waste and extravagance. There was also neglect shown as to the value of the work performed by the carriers. They were paid solely upon the miles of road covered, regardless of the character thereof, the equipment necessary, the amount of mail carried, or the hours of service rendered. This was as unjust and discriminatory in the payments made as it was in the distribution of mail facilities. Both needed remedy and the remedy was applied, and who shall say that injustice was done to anybody?

Measures of Reform Introduced.

The introduction of any measure so nearly allied to the people and whose growth has been so surprisingly rapid must naturally be attended with more or less imperfection, which only practical inquiry into operation could fully disclose. If this practical inquiry, carefully made, developed irregularities which needed correction and the application of the just and equitable rules of proper administration, temporarily inconveniencing some and perhaps gave rise to criticism in others, it was but an incident to all reformatory processes and could be expected to disappear when the wider benefits sought and the greater advantages to be obtained made the object and the purpose clear and justified the wisdom of the action taken. For instance, if, by the change of conveyance and the re-arrangement of routes, more and better service could be given, should it not be done? Whenever and wherever such changes have been made it has been found possible to extend service to additional patrons heretofore denied this accommodation—from 500 to 1,000 in number. Surely the slight delay it might occasion to one or several patrons should meet with little or no objection when it was shown that this had been the means of obliging many others with at least a single delivery who previously had none whatever.

In the nature of things, the great desire of the people to obtain a benefit which its Government could provide and the willingness of the Government to give it and give it rapidly, conditions would develop which demanded both attention and consideration. If, therefore, it became evident in operation that by careful inquiry more could be accomplished than was being rendered, it was clearly the duty of those in control to investigate canditions with a view to possible betterment. "The greatest good to the greatest number," must ever be the motto of wise and successful administration, and officials can only hope to win public approval when such motto governs their administrative acts.

Policy and Purpose of Department.

It has been the policy and the purpose of this administration to make of the rural delivery and its partner in public benefit, the parcel post, all that its most sanguine projectors hoped to accomplish. The Postmaster General is deeply interested in both, and has used to the utmost the great powers of his office and his personal influence as well to promote in every possible way these two great factors in our national life. He wants the man away from the greater advantages of commercial opportunity to have an equal chance with his more favored brother in the cities, and gain for his industry, whatever it may be, the fullest measure of benefit that government can bestow. To this end the energies of the Department have been directed, the wisest counsels sought, and the greatest personal attention given. As important postal centers provide an easy market for the products of the farm and the rate of postage is reduced by the extension of local zones, motor delivery was established, whereby exchange was stimulated between producer and consumer, and both alike benefited. Delivery zones from these important centers will be, and have been, doubled; still others established, and the families tributary to these centers thus enabled to take full advantages of this enlarged opportunity to market the products of their industry to the best advantage.

The administration expects to greatly widen and still further improve this public benefit and advantage until all sections and all localities where rural service can be made operative shall have these conveniences afforded them and have them generously maintained. Petitions for service are no longer necessary. The recommendation of the postmaster brings an inspector who goes over the ground, and if service can be made at all effective, it will at once be given. No considerations of administrative economy, no mere saving of money by miserly methods or parsimonious process, is to stand in the way of any benefit which the rural delivery can give or wise public policy can sanction. The common people, upon whom the burdens rest and upon whose toil the nation's prosperity is built, are to have their share of Government favor in full measure returned to them and every aid to the furtherance of legitimate enterprise and effort secured to them by performance and by practice.

What Rural Delivery Has Accomplished

The rural delivery is indeed a boon to the country. Its measureless advantages can not be estimated, nor need the cost of maintenance be considered, for it has broadened the field of industrial opportunity, touched as if by magic power the possibilities of human endeavor, and transformed conditions to a degree almost marvelous. It has brought the printed page, the great educator of civilization, daily to the home; has brought special delivery almost to the door; has secured good roads and maintains them by official interest and concern; it has attracted the attention of the various states to this question and obtained results; it has made farm lands more valuable and contributed to increased production; it has abridged time by rapid communication; brightened all environment, and made ordinary dull routine interesting and attractive; it has lessened toil by the instructive suggestions which government experiment and inquiry affords, and has made the home a center of influence and crowns domestic life with all that makes for peace and contentment.

SHOALS EXTENDED SEAWARD

Notice of Interest to Mariners Who Sail Along S. C. Coast.

The following notice to Mariners is issued by the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce:

"South Carolina—Southeastward of Winyah Bay—Shoals Extended—Caution.—A recent survey by the Coast and Geodetic Survey shows that the shoals between Winyah Bay and Cape Romain have extended seaward and now connect with the shoal on which the Malcom B. Seavey Wreck Buoy is shown, charted about 13 3-4 miles 159 degrees (S. by E. 3-4 E Mag.) from Georgetown light.

"The channel northwestward of the Malcom B. Seavey Wreck Buoy has shoaled to 24 feet and less and both the shoal and wreck are at presene charted about a mile southward and eastward of their true positions.

"The wreck of the Hector, position reported by the U. S. S. Paducah, lies about 1 1-4 miles 187 degrees (S. 3-4 W. mag.) from the Malcom B. Seavey wreck buoy.

"Caution.—Deep-draft vessels are advised that it is dangerous to attempt the passage between the Malcom B. Seavey wreck Buoy and the shore, but should pass well southeastward of this buoy.

"New prints of the charts affected are being prepared as quickly as practicable. These will show all changes developed by the resurvey. Meantime a note stating that the channel has Shoaled to four fathoms and less is being put on the charts northwestward of the Malcom B. Seavey Wreck Buoy."

McKEITHAN CITY TREASURER.

Mr. Holland, Elected by Fayetteville Aldermen, Fails to Qualify.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C ,Aug. 16.—Because the city treasurer elected by the new board of aldermen in May had failed to give the required bond, the aldermen at their regular August meeting declared the office vacant and unanimously instructed the clerk to cast the board's vote for former city treasurer Alfred A. McKeithan to fill the vacancy. When the new aldermen went into office in May they elected R. L. Holland city treasurer over Lieutenant McKethan, who had held the position several years. Mr. Holland failed to qualify and a new election was made necessary.

Dr. J. W. McNeill was re-elected city health officer and W. L. Hawley tax collector.

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BRIDE OF ENVOY PAGE'S SON VICTIM OF PLAGUE.

Mrs. Katherine Sefton Page, wife of Frank C. Page, and daughter-in-law of Walter Hines Page, ambassador to Great Britain, died in her home at Garden City, L. I., a victim of infantile paralysis. The case puzzled physicians. Mrs. Page lived in surroundings that were considered ideal and decidedly inimical to the existence of germs—yet she contracted the disease and died within three days. She was twenty-five years old and a bride of five weeks. Mrs. Page's symptoms were the same as those of the children who have been stricken. With her husband she returned from her honeymoon ten days ago and moved into a new house in Garden City, a residence in which no one had lived before. On several occasions since her return she had been in New York buying furnishings for her new home, and that she might have come in contact with the disease on those occasions is the only explanation that can be offered by physicians. They point out, however, that the places visited by Mrs. Page are known to be cleanly and sanitary, and that no cases of the disease have been found at any of them. (Greeley Photo Service).

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING IN FEW DAYS.

Unique Rally at Raeford—Cameron Morrison to Make Many Speeches.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, says that, with the great rally at Asheboro August 26, when Attorney General T. W. Bickett will make his opening speech for the Democratic campaign as candidate for Governor, as the great center of interest in the opening movements of the campaign, a general movement has started throughout the State and that the campaign workers will be in full swing within the next few days.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, elector-at-large, will open his campaign at Rockingham, his old home, on the night of August 21, and will speak during the next few days thereafter at Laurinburg, Raeford, Sanford, Lumberton, Fayetteville and St. Paul. An especially unique rally is scheduled for Raeford, in which there will be a great host of Democrats in a big parade, each man astride a "Democratic mule". L. D. Robinson, the Democratic nominee for Congress in that district, will be at Raeford with Mr. Morrison.

Chairman Warren says that the county candidates and other leading Democrats are already holding campaign rallies in a number of the counties and that practically all the others will fall in line very soon, and that he will have leading Democrats going into all sections of the State straight away, not that there is any possibility of the Republicans making any inroads of the overwhelming Democratic majorities, but most especially to give the Democratic hosts that refreshment and encouragement that their steadfastness entitles them to so abundantly.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Harnett Republicans Meet at Lillington and Name County Ticket.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 16.—Monday the Harnett county Republican convention was pulled off at Lillington. A full ticket was put in the field to be taken down by the Democrats on November 6th. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was the star speaker, Hon. A. L. McCaskill, running against Mr. Godwin for Congress, was on hand. They had a very fair audience. Hon. D. H. McLean replied to Judge Robinson. They had advertised that Hon. F A. Linney would be on hand, but he did not turn up. The ticket follows: Mr. F. M. McKay, of Duke, for the Legislature; Mr. J. M. Byrd, present sheriff, re-nominated; Mr. John McLeod, for register of deeds; Mr. E. C. West, of Dunn, for county recorder; Charlie Allen, of Bunns Level, for auditor; Messrs. D. H. Senter, A. Burwell, J. B. Holland, E. Gardner and Ray for county commissioners. Harnett is normally Democratic.

Mr. W. D. Holland, who has been in the grocery business here for some years, has sold his business to Messrs. Eubanks & Strickland. They will continue the business at the same old stand on Broad street. Mr. Holland is a member of the military company here and an officer.

Mr. W. H. Parrish, who has been in the automobile business here and at Coats for some time, will soon move to Raleigh to continue the same line. He will close the business here.

The city fathers are now in the paving business. A large force of hands are at work and the town is very anxious to get the paving done on most of Broad street before the cotton begins to come in.

REPUBLICANS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY NAME THEIR TICKET

G. L. Hewitt Nominated for the House—Convention at Supply.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Supply, N. C., Aug. 16.—The Republicans of Brunswick county met here at 10 o'clock this morning, as per call for convention, the meeting being presided over by R. W. Davis and E. H. Smith acting as secretary. On roll call it was found that all precincts were represented.

The chairman stated the object of the convention to be to nominate a county ticket, and to name a candidate for the lower house of the next General Assembly. The following were named a committee on platform and resolution; E. Sellers, John Jenrette and L. Lewis. During the absence of the committee, Chairman Davis made a speech.

The committee made its report, the declarations being for the support of State and National nominees; the endorsement of Republican principles, and the condemnation of Democratic policies and administration, these being unanimously adopted.

The following ticket was nominted.

For House—G. L. Hewitt.

Sheriff—George E. Brooks.

Register of Deeds—W. H. Walker, of Town Creek.

Coroner—Dr. Jenrette.

County Commissioners—J. J. Knox, E. Sellers, E. Little.

Attendance was very large, the Farmers' Union meeting, which was held immediately after the convention bringing many out.

ALL-STEEL FREIGHT STEAMER TO BE BUILT AT NEW BERN.

Another to be Constructed at Elizabeth City for Tracy Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 16.—Mr. R. C. Wilson, consulting engineer and marine architect for the M. H. Tracy Company, of New York, and who are to operate a line of steamers between New Bern and Northern ports, is expected to arrive in the city within a few days for the purpose of making arrangements for the beginning of work on the big all-steel freight steamer which that company is to have constructed here and which will be built under the supervision of the New Bern Iron Works Company.

Some little time will be required in getting the material for this boat in readiness to begin operations, but it is probable that actual work of construction will begin some time during the coming month.

Another one of these boats, identical with the one which is to be constructed here, will be built at Elizabeth City and work on that will begin at the same time the work on the one here is started.

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Performances Afternoon and Evening

First Performance At Lumina This Afternoon

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Japanese Jugglers

have been engaged to entertain the crowds at the "Feast of Lanterns." They will perform at Lumina at 4 o'clock this afternoon.—Adv.

GREENSBORO BRIDE VICTIM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Mrs. C. F. Chapin is Dead—First Death; Second Case There.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 16.—Mrs. C. F. Chapin, a bride of a few months, aged 23 years, died here today from infantile paralysis. She had been ill since Sunday but not until a few hours before her death was it considered serious.

Mrs. Chapin had just returned from East Orange, N. J., a suburb of New York, and it is supposed she contracted the disease there. She and her husband were just starting to housekeeping. The body was carried to East Orange for burial.

This was the second case and the first death from the disease here. It has excited Greensboro considerably

Japanese Jugglers

for the "Feast of Lanterns." Performances afternoon and night.—Adv.

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For Feast of Lanterns schedule of cars, see advertisement in this paper. (Advertisement.)

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"COME OUDT! I SEE YOU!"

VOT IS DOT PITCHER POSING?

"IS that Mary Pickford? Do you mean to tell me that that little Dutch kid is Mary Pickford?" expostulated the interviewer at the Famous Players studio as he saw a wooden-shoed, red-skirted little girl clattering across the floor.

"Sure, that's Miss Pickford," rejoined a scene shifter.

"Pardon me, are you 'Little Mary?' Well, then, would you mind answering a few questions? I represent the press, and through printers' ink, the great public that worships you."

"Vy, by course. I'm wery much obliged to met you," mischievously replied Mary.

"What is the name of the picture you are posing in?" inquired the delighted interviewer, beginning to reach for all the envelopes, letters and other miscellaneous papers in his pockets—for he knew he would need them.

"Dot blay, she is called 'Hulda From Holland.'"

"Who is that little fellow playing with you?"

"Blaying vit me? Oh, chess, dot is little Heinie. He is only twice years old. He is klein Haral Hollacker. We are lofers. Und we haves fun so much. One day in the country mit der cows and chickens, der next day in der studio mit jelly and grackers."

"Do you like this photoplay as well as you did 'Tess of the Storm Country,' Hulda?"

"O, Tessie, she was a gut pitcher, but I dink dis von is—much guter."

"Did you have to do any hazardous stunts during the course of the production?"

"Vot is dot, huh? Oh, you mean monkey-business? Ach! By course I dit. Vonce I had to stand, so, on der vat-is-it called of da house. Oh, chess, it was der roof, und I was nailing clothes on"—

"I beg your pardon, do you mean hanging?" interposed the questioner.

"Hanging! Hanging! I vasn't hanging on der roof; in von minutes I vas hanging von der sky-vindow in der room of a young gentlemans. Oh, it was so funny. Ja! Ja!"

"In contrast to that, did you appear in many scenes where pathos predominated?"

"Vere vot did who?" queried the perplexed little Dutch Mary.

"I mean, did you act in many scenes that brought tears to your eye?"

"Vy, chess, I vas crying somedimes ven mine Uncle Peter, he got himself von us losted. Und den later I cried mit choy—dot vas ven I found my uncle."

"Do you like acting as a Dutch girl, in comparison to some of your other roles?"

"I like to blay anyding vot is funny and sveet, yet sad somedimes, but brave in der sadness, like 'Tessie From the Storm Country,' 'Poor Little Peppina,' dot little Italian boy vot vas a girl."

"Do you like to go to the 'movies' to see yourself in pictures, and are you a good audience of yourself or a severe critic?" asked the interviewer by way of farewell.

"Vell, I tolds you, I likes to see me mineself in pitchers, but I am pleased never; I dink all der time I can do better yet, und ven der beeples say, 'Dot is gut,' I am so happish I feel like smiling tears. Aber now must I be photographed again, so good-bye!"

And the clatter of the wooden shoes echoed through the big studio, as Mary Pickford, idol of the screen, departed in response to her director's call for the taking of another scene of her lates' production offered by the Famous Players Film Co. on the Paramount Program, "Hulda From Holland."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

General List Closes Steady at Net Decline of Three to Seven Points.

New York, Aug. 16.—The cotton market was ises active today and the price movement was narrower but showed continued nervousness and irregularity, with December fluctuating between 14.34 and 14.47, closing at 14.38. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 7 points.

There were a few overnight buying orders at the opening and first prices were steady with August 7 and October 3 points higher. Later months, however, opened unchanged to a decline of 1 point owing to barely steady cables, and active months generally sold about 5 to 6 point net lower during the early trading. Liquidation was less in evidence than earlier in the week, and the market turned firmer during the middle of the day on the more threatening appearance of the West Indian storm and rather a bullish construction of the weekly report from the weather bureau. The advance carried January up from 14.43 to 14.55, with the general list selling about 5 to 6 points net higher, but demand afiled to broaden and prices turned easier in the late trading on reports of rain at some points in Texas, and rumors of increased spot offerings in the Atlantics. Prices reached the lowest point of the day in the late trading, October selling off from 14.28 to 14.15, while January declined to 14.41, or about 8 to 9 points net lower. The close was 3 or 4 points up from the bottom on covering.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	14.25	14.28	14.15	14.18
December	14.45	14.47	14.34	14.38
January	14.51	14.55	14.41	14.45
March	14.63	14.70	14.55	14.60
May	14.77	14.82	14.71	14.73

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.30; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,468; sales, 2,025; stock, 121,903.

Galveston—Middling, 14.55; receipts, 341; exports, 14,484; sales, 100; stock, 50,267.

Mobile—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 3,-919; stock, 11,832.

Savannah — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 772; sales, 208; stock, 65,335.

Charleston—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 100; stock, 22,654.

Wilmington — Middling, 13½; stock, 53,275.

Norfolk — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 865; sales, 45; stock, 24,346.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,470.

Boston—Middling, 14.30; receipts, 108; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 14.55; receipts, 29; stock, 879.

New York—Middling, 14.30; exports, 3,450; stock, 80,540.

Minor Ports—Exports, 16,139; stock, 14,269.

Total today—Receipts, 10,692; exports, 34,073; stock, 457,010.

Total for Week—Receipts, 37,408; exports, 62,953.

Total for seasno—Receipts, 128,759; exports, 183,017.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 14.50; receipts, 3,-397; shipments, 3,007; sales, 2,324; stock, 20,635.

Memphis — Middling, 14.12; receipts, 573; shipments, 1,948; sales, 550; stock, 48,526.

Augusta — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 627; shipments, 1,417; sales, 744; stock, 36,211.

St. Louis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 406; shipments, 406; stock, 7,574.

Cincinnati—Stock, 16,576.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 6; shipments, 36; sales, 36; stock, 5,056.

Dallas—Middling, 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.75.

Total today — Receipts, 5,009; shipments, 6,814; stock, 134,578.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 16. — Cotton: Spot, steady; god middling, 8.94; middling, 8.78; low middling, 8.62; sales, 7,000; 1,-500 for speculation and export; receipts, 2,000; futures barely steady. August, 8.64; August-September, 8.61; September-October, 8.58; October-November, 8.55; November-December, 8.49½; December-January, 8.49; January-February, 8.48½; February-March, 8.48; March-April, 8.48; April-May, 8.47; May-June, 8.46½; June-July, 8.44½; July-August, 8.41½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 16. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.75 13-16; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 66⅛; Mexican dollars, 51¼; government bonds, steady; railorad bonds, steady. Time lonas, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 16.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.75; molasses, 4.98; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Liquidation the Dominating Influence in the Market Yesterday.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Liquidation was the dominating influence in the cotton market today and after a short period of strength toward the middle of the day prices softened and declined 17 points from the high of the session on the most active months. Selling was prompted chiefly by indication of rains in the western belt and more or less pessimistic sentiment regarding the railroad situation. Short selling was restricted by the fears regarding the movement o fthe hurricane south of Cuba. The close was steady at a net loss for the season of 4 to 6 points.

In the early trading the market lost 5 to 6 points as the result of poor cables and the improved weather condition in the eastern belt. The weekly weather reports were less favorabl than expected and prices firmed up for a rise to a level of seven poines over yesterday's close. After the noon hour liquidation increased. At their lowest the more active months were at a decline of 10 points under the last figures of yesterday. Closing bids: October 13.98; December 14.19; January 14.29; March 14.48; May 14.61.

Spot steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 915, to arrive 1,100. Mid-

DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES

Tuesday's Bulges Seized Upon Yesterday to Take Profits—Provisions Irregular.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Yesterday's advance in wheat apparently satisfied the trade for the moment, as bulges were seized upon today to take profits. The result was a net loss 7-8 to 1 5-8c. Corn closed 1-8 lower to a shade higher; oats unchanged and provisions irregular from 25c lower for December porq to 10c up for October ribs.

The close:

Wheat—September 140 7-8; December 144 1-2.

Corn—September 83 1-2; December 71 1-4.

Oats—September 43 5-8; December 46 1-2.

Pork—September 26.65; December 23.22.

Lard—September 13.45; October 13.47.

Ribs—September 14.25; October 13.95.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red, 145 3-4; No. 3 red 134 to 145 1-4; No. 2 hard 143 to 145 3-4; No. 3 hard 137 to 144 1-4. Corn No. 2 yellow 86 3-4 to 87; No. 4 yellow 84; No. 4 white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis (Amer.), 3,081 tons, Borum, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.50 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.. 20

Rosin 157

Tar 65

Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts—Same day last yerr: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 50 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 0 bales; same day last year, 218 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,166 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,325 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 16, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—12 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Str. C. P. Dunn—7 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin.

Total—20 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 165 barrels; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 16.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, August 16. — After moderate early gains on short covering, influenced by higher lard, cotton seed oil broke sharply under southern selling, the late heaviness in cotton and lack of support. Final prices were 7 to 12 points net lower. Sales, 16,100 barrels. August tenders 100 barrels. Close easier. Spot, 9.20 bid; August, 9.22@9.25; September, 9.33@9.34; October, 8.93@8.96; November, 8.50@8.53; December, 8.50@8.51; January, 8.51@8.53; February, 8.65@8.60; March, 8.66@8.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 6. — Hogs closed strong, 15 to 25 points higher; bulk, 10.10@10.70; light, 10.15@10.80; mixed, 9.90@10.80; heavy, 9.70@10.80; rough, 9.70@9.90; uigs, 8.25@9.90.

Cattle—Strong to 15c. higher. Natives, 7.10@11.10; western steers, 6.65@8.90; stockers an dfeeders, 5.00@7.50; calves, 9.25@12.75.

Sheep—Firm to 15c. higher; sheep, wethers, 6.50@7.50; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.25@11.25.

ADVANCE IN STOCK PRICES

Market Disregards Deadlock in Railway Situation and Increasing Pessimism.

New York, Aug. 16.—Disregarding the deadlock in the railway labor controversy and the increasing pessimism reported from Western and Northwestern agricultural centers, today's market added variably, but for the most part substantially, to price secretions of the early week. Trading was the largest on the up-wing of any session thus far this month and comprehended a far greater number of issues.

Prices were merly firm at the outset, but gathered force before midday. The terms of the new British loan seemed sufficiently attractive to stimulate speculative sentiment in some issues to the point of buoyancy.

United States Steel, Mercantile Marine, common and preferred; Reading, and the more prominent motors and equipments constituted the most active features. Steel, on an overturn of about 150,000 shares, rose 2 1-4 to 91 1-4, its highest quotation since 1909.

Marine common attained a new record on its rise of 5 3-4 to 34 7-8 with new maximums for the old and new bonds and Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies established a new maximum at 68 7-8. Incidentally, Republic Iron & Steel preferred, achieved a like distinction mounting to 113.

Other striking features included Cuban-American Sugar, which rose nine points on the declaration of extra cash and stock dividends, the independent steel and iron shares, munitions, motors, United States Industrial Alcohol and Mexicans. Gross advances in these various issues retained in large part at the close, ranged from 2 to 4 points.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $6,960,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	89⅞
American Can	58¾
American Car and Foundry	61¼
American Cotton Oil	52¾
American Locomotive	73¼
American Smelting	98¼
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	130¾
American Tobacco	219
American Zinc	33¼
Anaconda Copper	84⅜
Atchison	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	113¾
Baldwin Locomotive	76⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	468
Canadian Pacific	179½
Central Leather	56
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. an dSt. Paul	96
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18
Consolidated Gas	140¼
Corn Products	15⅛
Crucible Steel	73¼
Erie	37¼
General Electric	170⅞
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅛
Goodrich	72⅞
Illinois Central	101¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs.	95¾
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	79½
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	265
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	84
Missouri, Knaass and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	5½
Mexican Petroleum	100½
National Lead	65½
New York Central	104¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	131⅛
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	105⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¼
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	47⅜
Studebaker Corp	131⅝
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25⅛
Texas Co	194¼
Texas and Pacific	11¾
Union Pacific	140⅜
United Fruit	160⅜
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	90⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	41
Va. Iron, Cal and Coke	47
Wabash, pfd., "B"	28¼
Western Union	94⅛
Westinghouse Electric	59⅜

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 16. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 6.75@10.35; bulks, 5.00@7.00; cows, 3.40@7.50.

Calves — Steady. Veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 7.50@9.00; grassers and skim milk calves, 6.00@7.00; yearlings, 4.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Firm. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.50; lambs, 9.00@9.12; culls, 7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 10.60@10.70; roughs, 8.85@8.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16. — One of the leading handlers of bleached goods today advanced prices ½c. a yard. Some print cloths mills advanced their quotations in narrow goods ⅛c. a yard. Demand for many lines of finished cotton goods continued to be brisk. Worsted yarns were firm.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 16. — Turpentine, firm, 42¾@43¼; sales, 507; receipts, 467; shipments, none; stock, 16,890.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,386; receipts, 1,371; shipments, none; stock, 69,024. Quote, A, B, 5.90; C, D, E, 6.00; F, 6.25; G, 6.35; H, I, K, 6.45; M, 6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.75.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Prof. F. C. Nye, principal of the Winterville High School, just back from a four-weeks' special course of work at Columbia University, was in the city yesterday and is enthusiastic about the opening of his school. He will put in the intervening time doing work for the school and will visit several counties in its interest. He experts an increased attendance at the fall session.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 17.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 5 feet.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16th, 1916. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Tropical disturbance of marked intensity central south of and near western Cuba, evidently moving a little north of west. Hurricane winds may be expected tonight in the Yucatan channel. Caution advised all vessels sailing toward path of disturbance.

HENRY.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 17, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:35 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:57 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:12	12:45	7:36	8:10
Southport	10:47	11:00	4:35	5:03
Masonboro Inl	10:36	10:49	4:15	4:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	76	.0
Asheville	cldy	86	64	.32
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	94	72	.0
Baltimore	rain	76	—	.08
Birmingh.	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	82	64	.0
Charleston	clear	96	78	.0
Charlotte	rain	92	72	1.02
Chicago	clear	78	70	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	clear	92	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	94	74	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	78	.0
New York	cldy	76	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	74	.0
Palestine	rain	92	74	.01
Pittsburg	clear	82	62	.04
Raleigh	cldy	92	74	.14
Savannah	clear	96	76	.0
Shreveport	cldy	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	72	.0
Washing'n	clear	76	68	.70

Pittsburgh, Aug. 16.—The Pittsburgh National League Baseball club today announced the purchase of Pitcher Redding and Infielder Anderson from the Charlotte club, of the North Carolina League.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C .. ..

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE ENDS ANNUAL SESSION

Right to Practice Law Given to Women After Long Fight.

Anti-Lynching Bill Tabled in the House Compulsory Education Bill Enacted—Also Liquor Tax Measure.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—The annual session of the Georgia legislature, which did its 50 days work during an active gubernatorial campaign, ended tonight with few bills of more than local interest passed. The enactment of a compulsory education bill probably has been the subject of more comment than any other general measure debated at this session.

The right to practice law in Georgia was given to women after a long fight but the equal suffrage question died in a House committee and in the senate was set for committee hearing August 17—one day after the legislature was forced to adjourn by law.

The senate "anti-lynch" law, providing that sheriffs of counties wherein lynchings took place could be immediately removed by the governor, was tabled in the house by a vote of 113 to 29. After much argument the liquor tax measure passed. Every shipment is to be taxed ten cents if the governor signs the bill. The ordinary of each county is to keep the first $600 obtained and the balance goes into the state treasury.

At the earnest appeal of Governor Harris, a bill providing six judges instead of three for the court of appeals was passed.

Highway Commission Provided

A highway commission bill, giving doubtful authorities in the minds of many lawyers who have studied its provisions, was passed. It was pointed out that Georgia was one of only three states in the Union not having a highway commission.

The compulsory education bill provides that children shall attend school at least four months in a year and its details were so worked out, its proponents believe, as to circumvent certain race conditions which have had to be overcome in making compulsory bills in the South meet the desired end.

Another bill passed gives state grand juries the right to investigate any eleemosenary institution in the state. Opponents of the measure openly charged on the floor of the house that it was directed at Catholic institutions.

A senate bill to amend the constitution to authorize the issuance of $10,000,000 worth of bonds to pay for an extension of the Western & Atlantic railroad from Atlanta to the coast, was lost, 96 to 50, a two-thirds majority of the entire house, or 126 votes being required for passage.

Legislation authorizing the extension has been enacted. The Western & Atlantic is owned by the state of Georgia.

SENATE SITUATION IS TIED INTO HARD KNOT

Work of Republican Leaders and Senator Owen, a Democrat.

Owen Corrupt Practices Bill is the Obstacle, Its Author Insisting Upon Disposition of It at This Session—Delay Adjournment.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Republiian Senate leaders and Senator Owen, Democrat, tied the legislative situation in the Senate into a hard knot today, threatening the plans of administration leaders to expedite the Shipping, Workmen's Compensation and Revenue bills and for early adjournment of Congress. The obstacle interposed was the Owen Corrupt Practices bill to limit and regulate political campaign contributions.

When Senator Fletcher sought an agreement to vote on the Shipping bill late today Republican leaders detanded in return a promise from the adminstration forces that the Corrupt Practices bill would not be pressed to a vote before adjournment. Most of the Democrats were willing to give such a promise, but Senator Owen was determined to call his bill up some time before adjournment and to demand a vote on it.

Senator Owen's attitude resulted in a declaration by the Republicans that they would not agree to any unanimous consent requests to fix a time for voting on either the Shipping or Revenue bills. Senator Owen thereupon announced that he also would refuse unanimous consent on requests to fix a time to vote on the other bills.

That was the tangled situation when the Senate adjourned tonight without a vote on the Shipping bill. Some administration leaders thought President Wilson might have to be appealed to if the way were to be cleared for the Shipping, Revenue and Workmen's Compensation bills, which would complete the legislative programme. If Senator Owen and Republican leaders remain determined, it was declared, Congress may be held in session indefinitely.

The Revenue bill was reported from the Finance committee today, but the present plan is to pass both the Shipping and the Workmen's Compensation bills before it is taken up.

SPUR OF CORTEZ'S TIME.

Relic Taken From Museum in Governor's Palace at Monterey.

(Kansas City, Mo., Correspondent.)

Kansas City turned back to the days of the Spanish inquisition recently as it looked upon a spur of the time of Cortez. Battered by the decadence of years, the ancient relic was being displayed in an office window. It has withstood the years since the Fourteenth Century. Mexican history refers to it as the first spur made in that century.

The curio was brought from Mexico by Jack Kaufman von Tarlenheim, First Captain of Artillery of the Mexican army, and was purchased by Jack Danciger, former Mexican Consul, May 28, 1915. Captain von Tarlenheim bought it from looters who took it from the museum of the Governor's palace at Monterey, Mexico, after the city was captured April 26, 1914, by Carranza forces commanded by Gens. Pablo Gonzales, Antonio Villareal and Casareo Castro. The looters were attached to Colonel Maycott's command.

The spur, it is claimed, was worn by one of the followers of Hernando Cortez during his conquest of Mexico.

The ancient bit of iron and steel is mute testimony of why horses died young in the service of the Spaniards, and of the master workmanship of the people of that early time. All over the spur is filigree carving. It is made to be fitted to a boot by small chains and bolts, and has a prong of more than five inches that connects with the hub of the rowel.

The prongs of the rowel, once very keen, are 3 1-2 inches in length. The wheel is set upon an axle which allows it free play. The spur weighs 18 ounces. About one-third of the metal has disintegrated with time.

Danciger says he will return it to the museum from which it was stolen when peace ultimately is established in Mexico.

SCARED TO DEATH

An Incident Which Proves the Power of Fear.

The best medical authorities now agree that a morbid fear of disease contributes largely to an unbalanced mentality and that it deranges the bodily functions, to be later followed by organic dissolution. While death from fear is rare, the following tragic incident is noted in the experience of a famous New York surgeon:

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ON ACCOUNT OF MOVEMENT OF troops from Fort Caswell next Saturday, August 19th, Steamer Wilmington will leave at 8:00 A. M. instead of 9. Regular schedule thereafter. au17-2t

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WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN, or circular saw filer, lumber or shingle mill; 30 years' experience; references, if required. R. A. Clemmons, Bolivia, N. C. au17-2t*

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH COTTAGE for sale—Lot 66 feet wide, with a large, well built modern cottage on it, next to Hanover Club, near Lumina. Can be bought at a bargain. See H. F. Wilder, Agent. au15-3t

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WHITSETT INSTITUTE, WHITSETT, N. C., has some special offers to make to young men and young women who wish to attend a good boarding school. Send for catalogue and full particulars. Location noted for health. 29th year opens Aug. 30th, 1916. au8-tu,th-8t

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WANTED — AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, unfurnished rooms and board for man, wife and child, age nine. State location and price. Address "W. C. M.," care Star. au17-1t*

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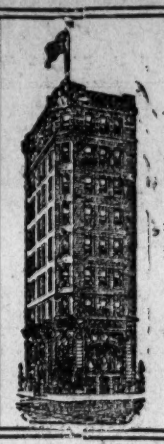

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PRESIDENT WILSON HAS COMPLETED A DEFINITE PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

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tion were their belief that the whole principle of arbitration is at stake and points made during the consideration of their recent petitions for a five per cent. increase in freight rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission intimated at that time that when railroad officials gave wage increases of their own accord and without arbitration, they must bear the consequences.

During the day the managers' committee had experts at work compiling data on the cost to the railroads of an eight-hour day. This data they planned to present to the President to uphold their position. It was anticipated that the managers would not give a decision on the President's plan until after they hold a meeting following their conference with Mr. Wilson.

All day petitions from unorganized workers protesting against a general strike continued to arrive at the White House. The President also received letters and telegrams from many individuals and organizations urging him to do his utmost to prevent a tie-up of the country's railroads.

Congressmen Keep in Touch.

Members of Congress kept in close touch with the situation although it was understood no determined effort toward congressional action would be taken unless recommended by the President or unless his efforts to avert a strike should fail.

Brotherhood officials were particularly cautious about committing themselves as to what form of settlement probably would be agreeable to the committee of 640. They are anxious that any agreement which may be reached shall result from the unanimous vote of the whole committee and not appear to be forced upon them by the sub-committee.

With a view to giving the entire committee the fullest opportunity to discuss the President's proposal, or any other propositions which might arise, the brotherhood leaders tonight rented a hall for conferences. The first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock before calling at the White House.

Leaders plan to hold another meeting after the conference with the President.

Want General Discussion.

General discussion of the situation will be encouraged at all of these meetings, it was said by brotherhood leaders. The problem is too big, they maintain, for a sub-committee to attempt to dictate what should be done by the full committee, and they propose that responsibility for the final discussion shall fall on the entire 640 men.

Most of the brotherhood leaders who have been conferring with the President, it was declared, would be willing to negotiate all issues to the controversy except the guaranteed eight-hour day. With it assured them beyond doubt, it was said, they would be inclined to accept any fair proposition for settling collateral issues. Even the proposal of pro rata pay for overtime, which would mean an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. to employes, working extra hours, was said to appeal to them.

Mission of Explanation.

W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood, who went to New York last night to confer with the general committee, carried no suggestions from the employes, conferees here as to what their attitude should be. His was a mission of explanation and not argument, brotherhood leaders insisted. He discussed hte general situation with the men, but made no effort to advise them as to what they should or should not do.

While most of the committee accompanied Mr. Carter to Washington tonight, an advance guard from the southern and southwestern parts of the the country, where the eight-hour day is in effect on most of the railroads, preceded him here soon after receiving their summons from their summons from their leaders.

A. A. Garretson and W. S. Stone, heads of the conductors' and engineers' brotherhoods, respectively, held a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, during the day. What they discussed was not revealed.

"Just looking at the Federation's new building," Mr. Garretson explained.

Less Difficult Than at First.

The 640 delegates from New York scattered to various hotels upon arrival here, but later, most of them called at the hotel where the brotherhood lears have established headquarters. Many were accompanied by their wives, and all carried their complete baggage, expecting to go home from here. They believed their stay here would not extend over two or three days. Most of them insisted that the question at issue was not as difficult of adjustment as it had appeared at first.

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tively simple operation. Due preparations fo rthe procedure were made, and he was left in a private room to wait his turn in the number of cases detailed for that morning's routine work. The case, however, did not come to operation; in fact, not even to anesthesia.

"As the nurses passed the door of his room during our work on cases which were scheduled to precede his, he would call each into his room and inquire with increasing earnestness and obvious expression of anxiety whether in their opinion the approaching operation might not endanger his life. Finally a nurse reported to us that in spite of their efforts to reassure the patient that the operation was absolutely a safe one, he had grown almost incoherent with fear or fright; she thought that I had better see him. I had been scrubbing up in an adjacent room, but went to him at once and found him at that moment dead. Careful attempts to resuscitation were at once instituted and persisted in, but without avail.

"It developed that the young man carried several life insurance policies. Because of the anomalous condition as to the diagnosis of cause of death, representatives of these companies were at the autopsy, which was thoroughly and properly made in our presence by a careful specialist. Not a gross lesion was found. The final diagnosis was 'death from fear.'"

WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED.

Treaties Written in Parallel Columns in Various Languages.

(From Pearson's Magazine, London.)

When the war comes to an end a treaty of peace will be signed, sealed and delivered, as between the various belligerents.

This will be a most imposing document, written by hand throughout, sealed with many seals and bound about with green silk ribbon. Following the usual custom, each copy will begin with the words: "In the Name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity." Should, however, Turkey be one of the signatory powers, as seems probable, the formula will be altered to "In the Name of Allah, the Almighty God," in the copy allotteod to her.

At least as many original copies as there are signatory powers will be signed and sealed, while several certified copies will be signed, but not sealed, for the sake of convenience. The original copies will be securely locked up in the state archives of the different countries; the certified copies will be used for printing from and for reference.

Peace treaties are not written straight across the page or pages, like ordinary documents. They are written in parallel columns, one in English, the next in French, the next in Italian, in German, in Russian, and so on, according to the number of languages spoken by the peoples of the signatory powers. The text of each of these columns is an exact translation of the text of all the other columns, and the utmost pains is taken in the selection of words that will convey identical shades of meaning.

The monarchs of the signatory powers don't affix their signatures or seals to the peace treaties entered into by them. This important formality is carried out by specially accredited peace commissioners, each of whom uses his own personal private seal, the impression being in red wax.

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Federal and State Governments to Co-Operate in Highways.

(From the New York World.)

Co-operation between the national government and the states in highways improvement has begun on a country-wide programme.

In the next five years $150,000,000 will be expended on a half-and-half plan, upon arterial roads selected by the highway authorities of the 48 states, subject to the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

The co-operative plan became effective when President Wilson attached the signature to the concrete proposition which resulted in the merging by the conferees of the two bills passed by Congress, the Senate and House having adopted different measures. The Senate bill directed quite positively the expenditure of the money and required the maintenance of the roads after construction by imposing a discontinuance of further funds for neglect in this matter.

In addition to the $150,000,000 to be expended in the various states, a supplement to the bill which survived the report of the conferees gives an additional $10,000,000 a year to be expended at the rate of $1,000,000 a year on roads within or adjacent to Federal forest reserves. The money is to be repaid ultimately out of the sale of timber and from other sources of revenue. The Western states were particularly interested in this phase of the question, and successfully contended that the national government should protect and develop its own property.

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